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STEAM TO MORETON BAY.

THE Steam ship EAGLE. J. J. Warner, commander, will sail To-morrow, Wednesday, at 8 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
13255 A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON,
CALLING AT EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.

THE steam-ship SHAMROCK, George Gilmour, commander, will be despatched for the above ports on Friday, 2nd January, at 5 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. 12231

FOR MORPETH (HUNTER RIVER.)
Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.

THE fine ketch ACTIVE, 60 tons, Campbell, master, to sail this evening, Tuesday. For freight only apply to the Master, on board; or, to
ALEXANDER BROWN, JUN.,
13307 Davies' Wharf, Market street.

FOR MORPETH (HUNTER RIVER.)
Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.

THE following regular traders, viz., HAZARD, 40 tons, Cox, master, this evening. ALFRED, 50 tons, M'Leod, master, to-morrow. JAMES AND AMELIA, 40 tons, Young, master, Thursday.
For Freight only, apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent,
13421 Albion-wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE A1 clipper schooner SOUVENIR, 100 tons, John Brown, master, now receiving cargo, will sail on Thursday. Her accommodations are very superior, and passengers are reminded she is the fastest vessel in the trade. For freight or passage, apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf, (foot of Market-street.) 13423

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.
(Sails To-Morrow—weather permitting.

THE well-known favorite Brigantine HANNAH, 80 tons, Ellis, master, clears at the Customs this day, and sails as above.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 13424

FOR WIDE BAY.

THE following regular traders, viz., FREDERICK GRIFFITHS, 80 tons, Deering, master, To-Morrow. LIBERTY, 80 tons, Johnson, master, Saturday.
These vessels are colonial-built, staunch, and tight, and warranted to land their cargoes in good order. For freight only, apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 13422

MORETON BAY.

THE schooner HARP, J. Sommerville, master. In consequence of the inclement state of the weather, this vessel is detained until Wednesday evening next, on which day she will positively sail.
For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board; or to
W. U. HARRIS, Agent.
Flour Company's Wharf, December 29. 13437

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
EMMA FOR MELBOURNE.

PASSENGERS are requested to pay balances of passage-money, and to be on board this evening.
13401 E. M. SAYERS.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
To follow the Emma.

THE FIRST CLASS clipper Barque CAPE HORN, 200 tons, J. Eedy, Commander, is now loading, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will sail, punctually, on SATURDAY, the 3rd proximo.
Shippers are reminded this vessel will go DIRECTLY TO THE WHARF.
Passengers in the Cabin and Fore Cabin are invited to inspect this fine vessel, the accommodations being *unsurpassed* in the trade. Beds, bed-linen, and the best wines, &c., provided on board free of extra charge.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
489, George-street.
Wanted, a good Cook, and two Able Seamen. 13302

FAIRY QUEEN FOR MELBOURNE.
First Vessel.—For Passengers only.
Clears at the Customs This Day, and sails immediately afterwards.

INTENDING passengers are requested to inspect the spacious poop and 'tween decks of this fine barque.
All balances of passage-money must be paid immediately, and any new passengers are requested to apply at once on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; to
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,
Or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 13107

DART FOR MELBOURNE.
Sails positively on Thursday next. Going direct to the Wharf.

SHIPPERS are requested to complete all their shipments, and pass Customs entries at once.
Passengers to engage their berths, and pay balances without delay.
This vessel having unrivalled accommodation, with spacious stern cabin for ladies, beds and bedding provided free of charge, intending passengers are invited to call on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or at the office of
SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 13397

FOR MELBOURNE.
With Immediate Despatch.

THE A1 frigate-built ship SCOTIA, 1000 tons, J. Strickland, commander. This fine vessel, with unrivalled accommodations for cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers, offers the most eligible opportunity for parties proceeding to the VICTORIA GOLD DIGGINGS.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, Circular Quay; or, to
13388 LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE splendid brigantine VANQUISH, 200 tons burthen, A. Steel, Commander, will sail for the above port on Friday. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to
THOMAS STEWART,
13435 Erskine-street.

VICTORIA GOLD MINES.

THE splendid fast-sailing A 1 Packet Ship PRESIDENT, 900 tons burthen, George Thomas, Commander, will sail, wind and weather permitting, FOR MELBOURNE, on or before SATURDAY next, 4th January, 1852.—Her cargo is all on board, and a large number of passengers who arrived by this vessel from California, are so well satisfied with the very liberal treatment they experienced throughout the voyage from Captain Thomas, and the spacious and superior accommodations, that they prefer proceeding by this vessel to Melbourne.
This vessel has seven feet height under the beams, and is fitted with side-ports and patent ventilators fore and aft.
For passage only apply to
WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO.,
9, Church Hill.
This vessel lies in the Cove, off Campbell's Wharf. 13462

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE fine first schooner VELOCITY, 150 tons burthen, M'Veigh, master, is now loading for the above, and will positively sail on the 1st January. For freight or passage apply on board; or, to
JAMES COOK.
December 30. 13439

FOR HOBART TOWN.

THE fast-sailing A1 Brig CHAMPION, 226 tons register, P. J. Wiley, master, will sail on Wednesday, 31st December. For freight or passage apply on board, Buchanan's Wharf. 13022

FOR HOBART TOWN.
(Will sail on Thursday morning.)

THE well-known packet-brig EMMA, 170 tons, R. F. Pockley, commander.
The accommodations of this established trader are known. Beds, bed linen, and every thing that can in any way conduce to the comfort or convenience of the passengers are found on board. Apply at the Queen's Wharf, or to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
13387 Queen-street.

PHANTOM FOR MELBOURNE.
For Passengers Only.
Clears at the Water Police To-morrow.

THIS splendid packet has still room for TWO CABIN and a few steerage passengers, with first-rate accommodation. Immediate application is necessary on board, at the Circular Wharf; or, to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.

Wanted a good substantial built Jolly-boat, about 16 feet long, either new or second hand. Apply immediately on board. 13396

FOR ADELAIDE.

THE well-known packet brig WILD IRISH GIRL, 190 tons, W. R. Todd, commander, is hourly expected, and will have her usual despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
13386 Queen-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR PORT NICHOLSON.

THE packet-brigantine WILLIAM ALFRED, 150 tons, Thomas Tinley, Commander.
Shippers are requested to send down their Goods at once, and to have their entries passed *this day*, as she will sail to-morrow morning.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
Queen-street.
December 30. 13385

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT.

THE A 1 Ship OSPREY, A. P. Honeyman, commander, will sail for the above port early in January, affording an excellent opportunity for passengers to London via Panama.
The despatches per Garland, hence in May last, by this route, reached London before any communication direct or by way of India.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, on board; or to
CRAWLEY AND SMITH,
Campbell's Wharf.
December 9. 11713

FOR MADRAS.

THE splendid A 1 ship LADY NUGENT, 668 tons register, George Boggis, commander.
This vessel having very superior poop accommodation, offers a most desirable opportunity to passengers. Will sail about 1st January. Apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
Lyons Buildings, George-street.
Wanted, a Chief Officer. 13209

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
FOR GOLD AND PASSENGERS ONLY.
To sail on the 1st January, 1852.

THE fine ship ORIENTAL, A1 for 12 years, 500 tons, William Carr, commander.
This vessel has first-rate accommodations for passengers, carries a surgeon, and has only two poop cabins disengaged.
Apply to the Captain, on board, to
BUYERS AND LEARMONTH;
or to
J. B. METCALFE.
N.B.—A limited number of steerage passengers can be taken. 12596

FOR LONDON.

THE splendid fast-sailing ship QUITO, 503 tons, A1 for 13 years (now on her first voyage), Edward Davis Goulding, commander. This vessel has first-rate accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers. Apply to the Captain, on board, at Lamb, Parbury, and Co.'s Wharf; or
13023 J. B. METCALFE.

FOR LONDON DIRECT,

THE fine A1 fast-sailing ship EMPEROR, 753 tons, Captain T. F. Liddle, master, having all her dead weight engaged, and under engagement to sail in all December, *full or not full*, has superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers, who will be taken at a moderate rate.
For light freight only, or passage, apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Wharf; to
JAMIESON, ORR, AND CO., or
12320 S. D. GORDON.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Ship LAVINIA, M'Phee, master, fit for any voyage. For terms and particulars apply to
THORNTON AND CHURCH,
13374 Custom House.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE splendid fast-sailing A1 ship WANDSWORTH, 895 tons register, George Dunlop, commander.
This vessel is hourly expected from Newcastle, and the greater portion of her cargo being on board, and only requiring a limited quantity of wool to fill up, will sail immediately.
Has very superior cabin accommodation. Intermediate passengers will have a separate poop cabin, and will, as well as a few steerage passengers, be taken at very moderate rates.
Apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
13279 Lyons-buildings, George-street.

LONDON DIRECT.
For Passengers only.

THE first-class SHIP CAMILLA, A. Boyle, commander, having the whole of her cargo engaged, and fast filling up, will sail *punctually* on the 20th January next.
Parties proceeding to England are invited to inspect her poop cabins and accommodations, which are commodious and well ventilated.
For rates of passage apply to the captain, on board, at Buchanan's Wharf; to
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.;
or, to
EDWARD N. BURGESS,
13394 20, Macquarie-place.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
With Immediate Despatch.

THE fine A1 clipper brig ARAB, 190 tons register, J. Palmer, commander, has a considerable portion of her cargo on board, and will have immediate despatch. Apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
13348 Lyons-buildings, George-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE fine Schooner GENERAL COBB, 125 tons register, well found, ready for sea, and fitted for fifty passengers; draft of water, 8 feet. For terms apply to
THORNTON AND CHURCH,
13376 Custom House.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,

THE A1 SHIP MARY CATHERINE, (the previous purchaser having failed to comply with the conditions of sale.)
This vessel is well found, and could be got ready for sea in a few days.
Apply on board, to the Owner,
MR. H. NATHAN; or to
CHARLES NEWTON,
13160 Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

THE fine clipper Schooner FREDERICK, 72 tons register, now ready for sea. Apply to
THORNTON AND CHURCH,
13375 Custom House.

FOR SALE,

THE first-class colonial built Brig RIVER CHIEF, 158 tons register, draws 9 feet of water fully laden, is well found, and could be got ready for sea at a moment's notice. She is admirably adapted for the colonial or island trade, having ready stowed upwards of thirty tons of oil casks, which might be taken at a valuation. For full particulars, and for inventory of stores, &c., apply to Captain Horsley, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
Sydney, December 26. 13223

FOR SALE, Two first-class Schooners — one about 56 tons and the other 40 tons register; both well found, and ready for sea.
For further particulars apply to
THORNTON AND CHURCH,
13377 Custom House.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
LYONS' BUILDINGS, 567, GEORGE-STREET,
Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's, under the direction of a Committee of Underwriters.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.

Rates of Premium per cent, (free from average unless general)

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Wide Bay	1½	Nelson	1¼
Moreton Bay	1	Port Otago	1½
Twofold Bay	½	Port Cooper	1½
Port Phillip	¾	Great Britain	2
Portland Bay	2	China	2
Adelaide	1¼	India	2
Launceston	¾	Manila	2
Hobart Town	¾	Java	1½
Auckland	¾	Mauritius	1½
Port Nicholson	1¼	California	1½

N.B.—For goods insured with particular average, an advance of premium is made of from ⅛ to ¼ per cent on the above rates.
Time Risks and Whaling Voyages subject to arrangement.
Gold and Specie to Europe } By H. M. Ships, 1 ⅌ cent. By merchant vessels, 1½ ditto

The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH,
Broker.
November, 1851. 213

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

A MEETING of those persons interested in getting up the Regatta for 26th January, 1852, will be held at Mr. PIKE's, Custom House Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, at 3 P.M. 13371

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
INSTALMENT OF £2 PER SHARE.

THE Board of Directors having resolved that, in terms of the eighth clause of the Deed of Settlement, an instalment of Two Pounds per Share (£2) be called from the Proprietors of this Company, payable on the 1st day of January next, NOTICE THEREOF IS HEREBY GIVEN, and that the same will be payable accordingly on the 1st day of January, 1852, *at the Offices of the Company, Sussex-street, Sydney*.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A.S.N. Co., November 24. 10677

No. 51-556. Town Hall,
27th December, 1851.

ARREARS OF CITY AND LIGHTING RATES.

THE Mayor begs to announce that Distress Warrants have been issued against all parties in arrear of their City and Lighting Rates; and that the same will be immediately put in force unless the Rates be forthwith paid. 13256

No. 51. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 29th December, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Water will be shut off from the City on Friday next, the 2nd day of January next, for the purpose of making connections with the mains.
By order of the Chairman of the Water Committee.
13404 JOHN RAE, Town Clerk.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE,—EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET.
CAPITAL, £150,000.

DIRECTORS:
E. Knox, Esq., (Chairman) | John Fairfax, Esq.
S. A. Donaldson, Esq., M.C. | John Gilchrist, Esq.
John H. Challis, Esq. | John Walker, Esq.
Surveyor—Captain S. Deloitte.

The Directors meet every Wednesday for general business at 11 o'clock, and on other days at a quarter before One o'clock, to receive applications for insurances.

Risks taken on vessels 35 tons register and upwards.

RATES OF PREMIUM.
Free *from particular* average.

	Guineas, per cent.		Guineas, per cent.
Europe	2	Port Otago	1½
Great Britain	1½	Cooper	1½
China, India, and Manila	2	Launceston	[illegible]
Java	1½	Hobart Town	[illegible]
Torres Straits	1½	Adelaide	1½
South America	1½	Portland Bay	2
California	1½	Port Fairy	2½
Mauritius Bourbon	1½	Twofold Bay	[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope	2	Port Phillip	[illegible]
Auckland	¾	Ditto, per steamer	[illegible]
Port Nicholson	1½	Clarence River	1½
Nelson	1½	Ditto, per steamer	1
		Moreton Bay, by either passage	1
		Wide Bay	1½

Goods insured with particular average an addition of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. is made to the above rates. Time risks subject to special arrangement.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney. 30th October. 8763

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE, EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of this Company grant Policies, in triplicate, on produce from Sydney to Great Britain, payable, in case of loss, in London, at the following rates of premium, viz.:—
Wool, average payable on every bale as if separately insured, 2¼ Guineas per cent.
Tallow, Oil, and other goods free from particular average, 1½ Guineas per cent.
Gold Dust, 1½ Guineas per cent.
With the usual allowance of 5 per cent. brokerage, and an additional allowance of 10 per cent. discount.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, November 26. 10770

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,
CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum. Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior Buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ......15s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warrantry to repair and ships building.
Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.
Losses by lightning made good.
All losses promptly adjusted in Sydney.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,
Agents.
Spring-street, Sydney. 4109

THE SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in this Company, as directed by the Act of Incorporation, will be held in the Royal Hotel, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
The election of a Director will take place in the room of Thomas S. Mort, Esq., who has resigned. Candidates for the office of Director are requested to give seven days' notice of their intention to offer themselves for election.
By order of the Board,
CHARLES COWPER,
Managing Director.
Railway Office, 19th December. 12686

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Half-Yearly Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank, will be held within the Banking House, George-street, on Tuesday, the 13th of January proximo, at 12 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors, and to declare a dividend for the half year ending 31st December.
By order of the Board.
A. H. HUTCHINSON, Manager.
Commercial Bank,
Sydney, 27th December, 1851. 13288

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a call, for the unpaid portion of the capital of this Bank has been made on the Proprietors, and that such call will be payable on the 1st January, 1852.
A. H. HUTCHINSON,
Manager.
Commercial Banking Office,
Sydney, November 28. 10939

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Provisional Committee of the Penrith Nepean Bridge Company do hereby give notice, that any persons desirous of taking the remaining shares in the above named Company, are requested to make an early application, as the Bill to incorporate the Company has now passed the Legislative Council; and a general meeting of the shareholders will be held on an early day for the purpose of organising the Company, and appointing Directors. Application to be made to the Secretary.
G. T. CLARKE,
Honorary Secretary.
Penrith, December 16. 12586

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

MEMBERS are requested to bear in mind that the *Adjourned Special General Meeting* of the Members will be held THIS EVENING, the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock precisely, to proceed with the consideration of the proposed new Laws presented by the Special Committee, at the meeting held the 3rd instant.
The production of cards of membership for the current half-year will be indispensable. 13362

BALL AND SUPPER, at JOSEPH VALLANCORR's, Marquis of Waterford's Arms, Balmain, on Wednesday, December 31, 1851.
Single tickets, 4s.; Double tickets, 7s. 6d. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. 13004

POSTPONEMENT.

MR. JOHN CLARK begs to notify, that in consequence of his absence from Sydney, his ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL is postponed until further notice. 13384

PROSPECTUS OF A COMPANY,
TO BE CALLED THE "WENTWORTH GOLD FIELD COMPANY,"
At Frederick's Valley, known at present as the Wentworth Diggings.

EXPERIENCE having shown that the Gold Fields in this locality cannot be worked on a large scale, and to the utmost advantage, without machinery to crush the ore, and quicksilver to amalgamate the fine gold dust, which in the ordinary process of washing escapes in great quantities from the cradles, the Proprietor, (in order to raise the necessary capital, and to comply with the numerous applications which have been made to him for Shares in a Company to be formed for this purpose) is willing to dispose of that portion of his estate at Frederick's Valley, consisting of 1033 acres, which comprise the Gold Field, on the following conditions:—

1st.—There shall be a capital subscribed of £30,000, in 3000 shares of £10 each. £25,000 of which shall go to the proprietor for the absolute purchase of this land, and the remaining £5000 shall form the working capital of the intended Company.

2nd.—The proprietor reserves a right to take 1000 of these shares on the same terms as other subscribers, so that only 2000 shares will be open to the public.

3rd. If these shares are not taken in a reasonable time (say *two months* from this date) it shall be at the option of the proprietor to return the money to the subscribers, and so put an end to the intended Company.

4th.—All money paid for deposits on shares will in the meanwhile be paid into the Bank of New South Wales, to an account to be opened there in the names of the following gentlemen, who have consented to act as Trustees between the subscribers and the proprietor, viz.:—
John Rose Holden, Esq., M.C.
Thomas Icely, Esq., M.C.
Robert Towns, Esq.
George Witt, Esq., M. D.
Donald Larnach, Esq.

5th.—As soon as all the shares are subscribed, the land will be conveyed to such trustees as a majority of the subscribers may select from their body, and the money at the account of the Trustees (except the working capital of £5000) shall be paid over to the proprietor on the execution of the conveyance.

6th.—Subscribers will have in the first instance to sign a share list, with the number of shares they are desirous of taking placed opposite to their names, and to pay upon each share (under five in number) a deposit of £2 (two), and above that number a deposit of £1 (one). When the share list is complete, the subscribers will be called upon to take up their shares, and to pay the balance of their subscriptions. The terms of payment will be as follow:—
£50 and under, Cash; above that sum, a further deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid in cash, upon the signing of the shares, and the remainder by bills at 3, 6, and 9 months, without interest. All such bills to be dated from the *1st December*, 1851, and the shares, in all cases where bills are given, to remain with the Trustees, as security for their due payment at maturity.

Share lists are ready for subscription at the offices of Messrs. Purkis and Lambert, 451, George-street,
Mr. Unwin, 312, Pitt-street,
Mr. Hale, George-street,
Mr. J. G. Cohen, 490, George-street,
Mr. Ashe, Bathurst,
Messrs. Byrnes, Wise, and Co., Bathurst on and after the 10th of November, and will also be sent to other places, in various parts of the country, which will be duly announced by future advertisement.

As soon as the shares are all taken, a public meeting of the subscribers will be called to settle the terms of the deed of co-partnership, elect Directors, and take the necessary measures for bringing the Company into operation. An application will also be made to the Legislative Council for an Act to limit the liability of the shareholders to the working capital to be subscribed.

Samples of the gold and gold ore may be seen at the shop of Mr. Hale, jeweller, George-street, and a map of the gold fields at Messrs. Purkis and Lambert's.

The title to the land is a grant by purchase from the Crown to the present proprietor, which will be conveyed to the Company free from encumbrance.

Messrs. PURKIS AND LAMBERT in reference to the foregoing prospectus, beg to state that the average earnings of Mr. Wentworth's tenants during the short period they were permitted to dig at Frederick's Valley, exceeded those of any other diggings yet discovered in the colony, and that no one has been allowed to dig there since the first of September last (on which day the licences of the tenants terminated) except a party of four having a quicksilver machine, who accidentally hit upon a lode, from which in the course of about one day, a single digger raised at least £500's worth of gold ore and earth, the earth of the lode or vein averaging about 25 per cent. of pure gold. From this lode the amalgamated and retorted specimen weighing 3 lbs. 10½ oz., now exhibited at Mr. Hale's window, in George-street, was obtained. Nevertheless the working of the quicksilver machine which produced this splendid result, was so incomplete, that the tailings of the machine have been since found to contain very considerable quantities of gold, which escaped from the machine unperceived by those who worked it.

Messrs. Purkis and Lambert beg further to add that this Golden Lode was closed up immediately after its discovery, and has been ever since carefully watched by trustworthy persons, both by day and night.

Extract from a letter addressed by the Geological and Mineralogical Surveyor to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated Orange, 23rd June, 1851, showing that Mr. Stuchbury predicted the existence of lodes such as that which has been recently discovered before the locality was worked.

"Upon the land belonging to Mr. Wentworth, close upon the south side or within the fork where the Gosling Creek forms a junction with the Frederick's Valley Creek, upon a range 50 or 60 feet above the valley, gold has been picked up from the surface of the ground, principally in fragmentary quartz, and an ochreous loam.

"This gold cannot have been removed far from the rock in which it originated, as it does not exhibit the usual waterworn character. That its original site is in the quartz rock immediately adjacent is evident from the unabraded appearance of the gold and the sharp angular state of the quartz.

"Quarrying into the body of the rock would most probably exhibit the gold in veins.

"The fact of its being found on the summit of the hills, in or near its original matrix, is very important; further examination in similar situations may prove its occurrence in regular lodes or veins like the baser metals."

Extract from letter dated 7th October, 1851, from Mr. William Russell, who has the experience acquired by mining in California, to his brother, Mr. Peter Russell, of the Sydney Foundry:—"If you can enter into any arrangement with Mr. Wentworth, do so—say half the gold, but not more; I can't say all the ground is as good (in fact, I am sure of it), but still, from it being matrix gold, you may strike upon tons of it. Before entering upon quartz speculation I would advise you to come and see. I think, or rather have never seen any like the Wentworth diggings—gold like siftings in flour. A princely fortune lies in either the purchaser or the first authorized company. I want to ascertain all about it, and send you a specimen of stone containing gold; to my calculation, a ton of the same as I send you would yield from £200 to £300." 8885

STEAM EXCURSION.—NEW YEAR'S DAY.
PARRAMATTA BAPTIST CHAPEL.

SERVICES on the occasion of the First Anniversary of the above Chapel will be held (D.V.) on the 1st January, 1852, when Two Sermons will be preached; that in the morning by the Rev. J. Eggleston, Minister of York-street Chapel, Sydney; and that in the afternoon by the Rev. William Carey Minister of the Chapel. Service to commence in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at half-past 2 precisely.
A Tea Meeting will be held at 5 o'clock, in a booth erected on the chapel ground, and various ministers and friends are expected to be present and address the company.
For the convenience of friends residing in Sydney, a steamer will leave the Circular Quay, at half-past 8 for 9 o'clock for Parramatta, and will return to Sydney after the Evening Meeting. Dinner will be provided (gratis) for friends from a distance at 1 o'clock P.M., in the booth.
Collections towards reducing the debt on the Chapel will be made after the morning and afternoon services.
Tickets for the Steamer and Tea Meeting, price 3s. 6d. each, or for the Tea Meeting alone 1s. each; may be had of Mr. I. M. ILLIDGE, George-street, Sydney; or, of Mr. SAMUEL BURGE, George-street, Parramatta. 12799

THIRD GRAND ANNUAL FETE.
THURSDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY. 1852.
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS,
SIR JOSEPH BANK'S HOTEL,
BOTANY BAY.

IN consequence of an extraordinary influx of advertisements for the *Herald*, a detailed account of the
WONDERFUL COMBINATION OF AMUSEMENTS, prepared for insertion in this day's issue, could not possibly appear, but Messrs. BEAUMONT and WALLER are anxious to give the earliest possible notice, that in addition to a repetition of the entertainments which attracted some thousands of the citizens and others on Boxing Day,
THE WONDERFUL VENTRILOQUIST,
MR. WILLIAM EDWARD LOVE,
will give two distinct performances, in which he will display his wonderful talent.
Full particulars of the Fête will appear in to-morrow's *Herald*.
13463 BEAUMONT AND WALLER.

CIRCUS! CIRCUS!! CIRCUS!!!
MORE NOVELTIES.

J. MALCOM respectfully announces that the Circus will be open this present Evening, TUESDAY, 3 th December, when the lovers of Equestrianism are invited to attend. For particulars see Bills. 13440

VENETIAN CASINO.

MR. A. EMANUEL'S Promenade Concert and Soirée Dansante, THIS EVENING, Tuesday, the 30th December, at the Royal Hotel, will consist of the following fashionable Dances.
1. Set of Quadrilles
2. Polka
3. Scottische
4. Valse deux Temps
5. Set of Quadrilles
6. Polka
7. Scottische
8. Spanish Waltz
9. Polka
10. First Set of Quadrilles
11. Polka
12. Grand Finale — Sturm March Gallop.

The doors of the Casino will be open at eight o'clock, when the City Band will play a variety of popular music. Dancing to commence at nine.
Admission—One Shilling. 13372

BURWOOD RACES.
THURSDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 1852.
To be run on Homebush Course, (under the rules of the Australian Jockey Club), to start at 12 o'clock.
STEWARDS:
Mr. G. Thornton, Mr. J. Lackey, Mr. M. M. Cohen.
Judge, Mr. J. Goodsir.
Clerk of the Course, Mr. W. Cutts.
FIRST RACE.

THE BURWOOD PLATE, of 25 Sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age; heats, two miles.
SECOND RACE.
THE PUBLICANS' PURSE, of 15 Sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age; heats, once round.
THIRD RACE.
THE SELLING STAKES, of 12 Sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age; heats, once round. (The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for £12.) All surplus to go to the race fund. Post entrance, one sovereign.
FOURTH RACE.
THE CONSOLATION STAKES, of 10 Sovereigns, for all beaten horses during the meeting (to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint); once round, and a distance; entrance, one sovereign.
All persons entering horses (for the selling stakes) must be subscribers to the amount of one sovereign.
All decisions of the stewards to be final. No gambling allowed on the course. All dogs found on the course to be destroyed.
RICHARD H. ROBERTS,
13139 Hon. Sec.

Just published,

"A LETTER ABOUT THESE ODIOUS DIGGINGS," as sung with great success at Mr. Marsh's Grand Concert, by Mr. John Howson. Price 2s. "*We need scarcely say this song made a decided hit.*"—Vide *Sydney Morning Herald*, 22nd December.
MARSH AND MOORE,
13352 490½, George-street.

LOVE'S ENTERTAINMENT.

IN consequence of severe illness, Mr. Love was compelled to absent himself from his engagements on last evening, but trusts that his indisposition will be removed before the next evening of performance, viz., Wednesday, 31st December, in the event of which Mr. Love will feel most happy in attending to his engagement. 13464

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

FREDERICK THOMPSON, of the Riley Arms, Riley Estate, begs leave to inform the LOVERS OF SPORT, that he has provided for their entertainment on the above festive occasion every species of amusement worthy of such a day:—Climbing the greasy pole for a new beaver hat, jingling matches, dipping for oranges, catching the cock, jumping in sacks, &c., &c.
N.B.—A splendid luncheon will be provided upon the most reasonable terms. 13351

AUSTRALIAN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOL, GLEBE.

MR. GEORGE SMITH DAVIDSON, of a clergyman's family, formerly Writing Master at the King's School, Parramatta, and 7 years at the Sydney College, begs to return his grateful thanks to those parents who have kindly entrusted their children under his care for the last 5 years; he trusts with strict attention to business, and mild treatment, to merit their future patronage.
Evening School, from 7 o'clock until 9.
Glebe, December 27. 13345

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL ACADEMY, 48, CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH.

MR. H. A. MOORE begs to intimate that the duties of his Academy will be resumed on Monday, 5th of January. The studies pursued comprise the Classics and French, with the usual routine of a sound English Course. A vacancy for two Boarders. Terms can be known on application to Mr. M. 13359

MR. CANE'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
Situate between the Baptist and Scotch Churches,
BATHURST-STREET.

THE course of Instruction comprises—
Reading, Commercial and Ornamental Styles of Writing, Mental and Slate Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Ancient and Modern, upon a plan which he has found peculiarly successful.
In addition to the usual branches of a General Commercial Education, Mr. Cane occasionally delivers Lectures on Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Chemistry, &c., illustrated by Dissolving Views, Models, Apparatus, Diagrams, in a manner suited to the capacity of his Pupils.
The School will re-open on January 5th. 13383

MR. JOHN MURRAY most respectfully informs the public that his School will re-open on Thursday, 1st January.
Kent-street South, December 30. 13366

GOULBURN AND BRAIDWOOD.—The new and splendid four horse Conveyance "GOLDEN AGE," will leave Sydney for Goulburn and Braidwood every Monday and Thursday morning, at eight o'clock precisely, from the Yard, Macquarie-street. Fares to Goulburn, £2 5s.; to Braidwood, £3 5s. each passenger; 14 lbs. luggage allowed, all over 6d. per lb. to Goulburn, and 9d. per lb. to Braidwood.
EDWARDS, Sydney.
MANDELSON, Goulburn.
RUTLEDGE, Braidwood.
N.B.—No night travelling. 13355

FOR BRAIDWOOD.

A POWERFUL Six-Horse Team will leave the stores of the undersigned, for Braidwood, on Thursday morning, with goods and passengers.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE,
Opposite the Police Office,
13339 York-street.

GOOD NEWS.
LARGE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK.
"GOLD!" "GOLD!!"

SAMUEL DAVIS, of the Australian Store, Goulburn, begs to acquaint his friends and the numerous arrivals for the Gold-fields at Tuena, Araluen, and Turl Turl, that his stock is the largest and most complete of any establishment out of Sydney, and that he is determined to sell at such prices as will render it impossible for any house, even in the great capital of New South Wales, to *compete* with him, everything being imported direct from the manufacturer, and bought for cash by his agent.
To attempt to enumerate the varied assortment would be impossible. His old friends are fully aware that *his* is the cheapest house in the southern district, and new comers will soon satisfy themselves that that character is well deserved.
Cradles, shovels, spades, and every description of digging apparatus can be got positively cheaper than at Sydney, or at any other store in the colony.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Gold, and other produce, bought for cash, in any quantity.
P.S.—S. D. is prepared to advance on Gold, and other produce consigned to his Agent in Sydney, who is sure to obtain the highest market price.
Observe!
SAMUEL DAVIS,
Old Established Australian Store.
Goulburn, November 25. 11141

CHEAP French Red Wine, in hogsheads and quarter casks, on Sale by
D. N. JOUBERT,
10189 550, George-street.

CHAMPAGNE, from the House E VALLES CHALONS, S. M., at various prices,
13182 At M. BIRNSTINGL'S.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SPLENDID NEW GOLD JEWELLERY SILVER ARTICLES, &c.—Just landed.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
A well selected Invoice of Elegant Gold Jewellery, Silver Articles, &c., consisting of—
BROOCHES.
Fine cameos, box and glass, single stone, tie, fancy stone, drop, &c.
RINGS.
Solid standard, signet, carbuncle, sardonyx, garnet, &c.; ladies' coloured gold and gem, mounted hair, keeper, wedding, &c.
LOCKETS.
Enamel and pearl, fancy chain, engraved
Double and single, spring back, &c.
BRACELETS, and ARMLETS.
Elegant gold-mounted hair, coloured stone, plain gold, fancy chain, coral link, box and glass, silver-mounted, &c.
Ladies' fine gold neck and guard chains
Fine gold hoop earrings, wires, and earring tops
Ditto snaps, snaps and ends, split rings
Gold-mounted hair guards
Ditto spectacles and eye glasses
Solid mounted triangle seals
Gold everpoints
Shirt studs, various designs, &c.
SILVER ARTICLES.
Thimbles, coarse-hole, motto, steel end, exhibition, vine pattern, with name, plates, &c.
Everpoints and toothpicks
Children's corals
Ladies' and writing companions
Butter knives, sugar spoons, and pickle forks
Handle spectacles
Children's knife, fork, and spoon, in cases
Ditto knife and fork, in cases
Penholders and cases
Shawl and other brooches, &c.
Terms at sale. 13458

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPER.
Large Chimney Glasses, in elegant frames
Gold Leaf
Maccaroni
Dial Clocks
Marble Tray Chimney Glasses
Oil Paintings
Pediment and Marine Barometers
Box and Window Thermometers
Silvering Table, with screws, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, WEDNESDAY, December 31st, at 11 o'clock.
LC, 8 under, in diamond.
75—A case containing—
Naples maccaroni
Gold wedding rings
Gold leaf
76—A case containing—
Large chimney glasses, in elegant gilt frames
Rosewood inlaid dials
Port monnaies
77—A case containing—
Chimney glasses, in elegant gilt frames
Large oil painting
Gold leaf
78—A case containing—
Octagon inlaid dials
Mahogany sideboard timepieces
Rosewood pediment barometers
Marine barometers
Quadrant shades
Marble tray toilet glasses
78—A case containing—
Mahogany framed dressing glasses
79—A case containing—
A silvering table, with screws, &c.
Terms, cash. 13457

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

December 29.—Tamar, barque, 556 tons, Captain Stayner, from the Downs the 7th September. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Stayner, Mons. Truy, Chancelier du Consulat de France, Madame Truy, Maurice Truy, Mr. John Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilshire, Mr. John Pakes.

December 29.—Raven, brig, 170 tons, Captain Bowden, from Auckland the 11th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and child, Mrs. Henry, Miss Crowther, and 16 in the steerage.

DEPARTURE.

December 29.—Phœnix, steamer, 108 tons, Captain Beneaud, for the Clarence River, with sundries.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Victory, for Melbourne; Julia Percy, and Marian Watson, for the South Sea Islands; Stratheden, for London.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 29.—Adventure, 22, Peters, from Newcastle, with 950 bushels maize; Active, 40, Campbell, from Newcastle, with 54 tons coals; Hawkesbury Lass, 14, Evers, from Brisbane Water, with 400 bushels shells.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 29.—Water Witch, 37, Burcher, for Newcastle, in ballast; Phantom, 23, Webb, for Port Stephens, in ballast; Echo, 21, Loader, for Shoalhaven, in ballast; Hawkesbury Lass, 14, Evers, for Brisbane Water, in ballast; Rose, steamer, 172, Paine, for Morpeth with sundries.

IMPORTS.

December 29.—Tamar, from London: 41 casks alkali, Swain, Webbs, and Co.; 7 bales sacks, 43 trusses cordage, 26 pipes 18 hogsheads 31 quarter casks Spanish red wine, 5 bales, Lyall, Scott, and Co.; 500 bags salt, 20 quarter casks Marsala wine, 30 hogsheads brandy, 1 case, 5 bales, R. Campbell, sen., and Co.; 30 hogsheads 174 casks beer, 12 cases, Wm. Long; 101 casks beer, J. W. Gosling; 6 cases books, 1 box, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 5 bales, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 2 cases hats, A. Dreutler; 50 cases candles, 1 case haberdashery, 36 bales, 2 cases, 10 casks, 3 bundles, Smith, Croft, and Co.; 25 hogsheads B.P. rum, 100 casks bottled beer, 52 crates, 4 casks, 11 bales, 212 cases, M. Joseph; 9 cases, Price, Favenc, and Gwyn; 1 bale, 6 cases, L. and S. Spyer; 1 case books, W. R. Piddington; 5 cases books, 26 bales paper, 5 cases, 1 box, Cooper, Brothers; 14 bales, H. Dangar; 200 barrels flour, 200 casks bottled beer, 9 bales, Smith, Campbell, and Co.; 5 cases, 1 cask, D. Cohen and Co.; 1 case, A. B. Taylor; 3 bales, 4 cases, Keep and Parsons; 2 cases, A. Cane; 1 box, John Hume; 10 cases, 42 casks, 1 crate, J. Row; 26 crates, 4 casks, Wm. Walker and Co.; 1 case, 6 casks, Wm. Toogood; 5 puncheons, 1 hogshead, George King; 3 cases, C. Newton and Brothers; 1 case, Wm. Hall; 2 cases, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 17 cases, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 1 case, Thacker and Co.; 2 cases, G. C. Tuting; 1 case, S. Payten; 2 cases books, 1 case, G. A. Lloyd, 17 packages, H. A. Wilde; 1 case, R. Barr; 39 bales, 48 cases, P. Hart; 50 boxes, 13 bags, G. Thorne and Co.; 2 casks, 1 case, 10 bundles, 4 bales, Levicks and Piper; 1 butt sherry, R. Owen; 6 bales, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 43 packages rope, 446 deals, 17 casks Teneriffe wine, 20 kegs carbonate soda, 17 half tierces tobacco, 14 cases clocks and weights, 10 half-jars olive oil, 30 cases confectionary, 60 bales, 216 cases, 1 tierce, 70 barrels, 24 bags, 2 hogsheads, 46 casks, 2 bundles, Order.

December 29.—Raven, from Auckland: 21 tons sperm oil, 72 bales wool-lashing, 32 bales 142 baskets flax, 3 pipes 2 hogsheads 1 quarter-cask brandy, 1 hogshead whiskey, 1 hogshead rum, 8 cases wine, William Wright.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

For London.—By the Kate and Oriental, to-morrow evening, at 6.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: December 29.—Duke of Richmond, barque, 470 tons, Barclay, for China.

The Tamar, from the Downs, is out 110 days. In coming down the English Channel she spoke the barque Potentate, from London, bound to Launceston. September 29, in lat. 14·35 north, and long. 28 west, spoke the barque Robert Syers, from Oporto, with wines for this port. October 9th, Maori, ship, with passengers for New Zealand, from Plymouth.

The Raven spoke the Moa, hence for Auckland, on the 12th instant, 20 miles to the northward of the Bay of Islands. The Raven's passage has been much retarded through light and variable winds.

Melbourne. — Arrivals: December 22. Swift, schooner, 129 tons, from Launceston the 15th December; two passengers; Pilot, schooner, 97 tons, Shepherd, from Hobart Town the 2nd instant; nine passengers; Sword Fish, schooner: 169 tons, Clinch, from Hobart Town the 11th instant; forty-five passengers; Esperanza, brig, 143 tons, Collins, from Hobart Town the 6th instant; one passenger; Melbourne, brig, 150 tons, Johnson, from Hobart Town the 6th instant, with six passengers; Derwent, barque, 365 tons, Jardine, from Sydney the 10th instant; John, schooner, 49 tons, Tregartha, from Launceston the 10th instant, with nine passengers; Ariel, schooner, 49 tons, Lewin, from Launceston; Abberton, barque, 450 tons, James, from Plymouth the 3rd September, with passengers; William, brig, Coffey, from Launceston the 20th instant, with six passengers. December 23. Susanne, brig, 180 tons, Miller, from Hobart Town the 6th instant, with two passengers.

Auckland.—Arrivals: December 6. Helen S. Page, barque, 226 tons, from Sydney.

Whalers reported by the Jane, barque, from the South Sea Fisheries: August 14. Sir John Ross, barque, 6 weeks out, from the Auckland Islands, clean. December 17. Star, barque, of Sydney, out 8 months and 3 weeks, with 408 barrels sperm oil.

In the list of passengers cleared out by the Kate, for London, for Mr. Cape, read Mr. Francis H. Cape.

The Lillias, hence, arrived at Melbourne on the 20th instant; and the Phœbe and Lima on the 31st. The Nerbudda, from Shanghai, on the 21st instant, with teas, and coming on to Sydney.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

December.	SUN rises	sets	HIGH WATER morn.	—even.
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Moon's first quarter, December 30, 11·20 P.M.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, December 30,

Will be produced the successful Opera of the ENCHANTRESS. Duke D'Aquila, Mr. Rogers; Doctor Mathanasius, Mr. Hydes; Don Sylvio, Mr. J. Howson; Ramir, Mr. F. Howson; Stella, the Enchantress, Miss Sara Flower. Pas de Trois, the Misses Griffiths and Signor Carandini. Favorite ballad, Madame Carandini. To conclude with a new Farce, entitled PLOTS FOR PETTICOATS. Sir Andrew Grayling, Mr. Rogers; Frank Finish, Mr. Hydes; Harry Atherton, Mr. Willis; Rose Everton, Mrs. Willis; Caroline Grayling, Miss Hart.

To Draymen.—Two persons were yesterday fined 10s. each, with costs, the one for riding on his dray, and the other for being at such a distance that he had no command over his horse.

Disturbing Public Worship. — Michael Fisher was yesterday found guilty of being drunk in St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday forenoon, and disturbing the congregation, by the use of blasphemous language, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s. John Raby was fined a similar amount for improper and disorderly conduct in the Wesleyan Chapel at Balmain, on Sunday evening.

Purkis and Lambert remind the public that they sell, this day, at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, at 11 o'clock precisely, floor mats, iron pots, ships' iron work, coir rope, cannons, stream anchor, empty casks, fishing lines, ship's pumps, and a whaleboat.—Communicated.

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1851.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

OUR GOLD NEWS IN ENGLAND.

The effects produced in England by the first arrival of our Gold tidings, so far as the leading columns of the *Times* may be taken as an index, appear to have been substantially what it was anticipated in the leading columns of our own journal they would be.

In one respect, however, they seem to have been somewhat different. The news does not appear to have been received either with credulity or with surprise. Well informed men, who had paid any attention to the physical developements of the Australian colonies, were not altogether unprepared for the great facts which were proclaimed through the London press in the month of September. A writer in the *Times*, whose letter appeared in our issue of Saturday, adverting to the circumstance of a sample of quartz sent to England some years since having been found to possess a value of gold and silver at the rate of about £120 sterling per ton, and to the opinion expressed by Sir Roderick Murchison as to the resemblance of the geological formation of our main range to that of the Ural Mountains, declares that he had long expected an announcement similar to the one then just published in the *Times*. Even he, however, expresses a doubt as to the *quantity* of gold which may be found on any given spot.

We gather, then, that whilst scientific men in the mother country were prepared to receive without emotion further corroborations of the mere fact that gold exists in Australia, they were not prepared for the intelligence which yet awaited them by every successive arrival from these shores. The surprise was to come. We have carefully examined our number of the 20th of May, which appears to have been the only source of the information upon which the *Times* descants in its articles of the 2nd and 4th of September; and we find that although the article copied in that number from the *Bathurst Free Press* gives a vivid description of the excitement then prevailing at Bathurst on the subject of the gold field, the *ascertained facts* therein reported, compared with those which have transpired subsequently, were really insignificant. And the writer of the article, after describing the excitement as being so intense that people appeared almost regardless of their present comfort, and thought of nothing but gold, prophetically adds, "Of course all this must end in disappointment;" and he states, on the authority of an experienced man, that of those who were rushing to the diggings not more than three per cent. would become permanent miners. In the same number of the *Herald* there appeared a paper from one of our own correspondents, signed "*Poor Richard*," which opens in these words: "That there is gold in Ophir, and that the gold of that land is good, seems to be now determined. *Whether it will pay for the finding is yet* UNCERTAIN."

And yet, with this slender body of evidence thus placed before him, coupled with the avowed scepticism of local observers as to the future productiveness of our gold field, the writer in the *Times* is evidently impressed with a deep sense of the importance of that evidence, as regards its bearings both upon the interests of Australia and upon the destinies of the world. If young Mr. Neale's prize of eleven ounces, and the unnamed old man's treasure weighing two or three pounds, and the extraction of a nugget of the size of a *pea* out of a few handfuls of loose earth gathered by the Manager of the Union Bank, and the twenty-one grains washed out of a pan by Mr. Hargraves in the presence of Mr. Stutchbury—if these preliminary achievements, worth altogether about £100, could arrest the attention of the leading journal of the world, and call forth its strains of joyous gratulation, and cause its first notice of the subject to open with the bold and startling assertion, "Gold is likely to prove a drug in the market;"—what effects would be produced by the subsequent announcements, that Ophir was only a small section of the vast Australian Gold Field, and that the precious metal, at first gathered by the *grain* and the *ounce*, was now picked up by the *hundred weight* and the TON? What would be thought, felt, and said, when these astounding tidings were confirmed, month after month, by the arrival, in the good port of London, of ships actually freighted with the treasure thus amassed—the Thomas Arbuthnot, with her 253 ounces,—the Lady Clarke, with her 655 ounces,—the Mary Bannatyne, with her 3,540 ounces, the Bondicar, with her 8,263 ounces,—the Anna Mary, with her 15,143 ounces, — the Phœnician, with her 22,909 ounces, — the Alert, with her 32,946 ounces,—making, with other cargoes not here specified, a sum total, within the space of half a year, of 141,422 ounces, worth nearly half a million sterling?

And when to these glittering demonstrations of the teeming magnificence of our auriferous wealth, there shall be superadded the still more ponderous consignments derived from the Ballarat and Mount Alexander of our sister colony, Victoria, we may imagine, but certainly we shall not attempt to describe, what will be the effects on the whole mass of the British population.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

London, September 3, 1851.

The town, as well as "the City," has been startled during the last few days with the accounts which have reached us of the gold discoveries in the Bathurst country; and the publicity which has been given to the subject by a "leader" in the *Times* has led people generally to conclude that nothing less than another California has been discovered in the mountainous regions of Australia. Even the habitually cautious and incredulous look forward with interest to the next arrivals from your quarter. Assuming that there is some colour for the prevailing idea that an Australian "gold country" has been discovered, the mercantile interests connected with your colonies view the matter very variously. Some, with the vulgar instinct which always associates gold with wealth, are congratulating themselves on the prospect of a "good thing" for the colonies, and all connected with them. Others, more wary and calculating, have visions of a gold mania so pervading the colonies that every branch of profitable industry, the pursuit of which has already made the Australian settlements the wealthiest in the world, in proportion to their age and population, will be neglected for the Bathurst "diggings." With these gentlemen the alleged discoveries are viewed with great apprehension. They are fearful of a general epidemic seizing every labourer in the four colonies who has the power to flit westward of your Blue Mountains, under which he will be led to abandon flock, herd, or corn field, for the aurific harvest of the new California. So mercantile derangements are apprehended far more likely to entail fearful losses than profit to those engaged in the supply of your markets with English goods.

In colonial politics there is of course the usual lull at this period of the year. The Court and the Ministry are out of town, and the only symptoms of public life left are the lucubrations of the public journals on the shortcomings of the Session. Even the uproar in Ireland makes small impression. True, "the Duke" gave the word on that subject before Parliament was up; and I think there is a pretty general idea, that after a good deal of big talking things will subside into the general average of Irish discontent.

In pursuance of the ministerial resolution as expressed by Lord Grey, two male-convict ships are now on the list for Hobart Town; and no doubt so long as the colonists *will* take the convicts into their service, so long will ministers keep sending them whenever the Gaol Inspectors report that they want more room in British and Irish prisons.

Probably at the present moment the aspect of affairs in France affords the topic of most interest to English politicians. The extraordinary conduct of the Princes of the House of Orleans gives rise to sentiments by no means favorable to those personages. The Prince de Joinville has been put forward as a candidate for the French Presidentship, chiefly by republicans, and far less from any goodwill to the prince than from hatred to Louis Napoleon. The most eminent supporters of his family have for some time looked for an indignant repudiation on the part of M. de Joinville of a scheme which was to place him at the head of what, in any royalist view, must be regarded as a republican insurrection against the Orleans dynasty. Disappointed in these natural expectations, the assembled family, we are told, were formally interrogated on the subject by M. Guizot, and other leading Orleanists, brought together on the occasion of the anniversary of Louis Philippe's decease; and were mortified to find that the princes determined neither to support, *nor to disavow*, the efforts of those who would place M. de Joinville at the head of the French republic. Of course not to disavow such efforts is to sanction them; and among the wonders of the age may be a contest for the presidentship of a republic between the heir of an emperor and the son of a king; an emperor who upset a republic, and a king who was supplanted by one. If the Orleans family think by this means to regain the throne they have lost, it is thought they have fallen into a woful error. Among French virtues surely political consistency does not rank the highest; but the double breach of principle involved in the present tactics of the Orleans princes, (supposing them to submit to the republic merely to betray it,) would be somewhat too gross and glaring even for French morality. The mass of Frenchmen are said to be for letting things remain as they are, from no love to the republic, but from dread of any change which may jeopardise life and property. Let the fundholder preserve his *rentes* undiminished, and the shopkeeper his *pratique*, and they are wholly indifferent as to the form of government under which these solid advantages are secured.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday.

Before the Full Court.

BOWMAN v. THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

His Honor the Chief Justice delivered the following judgment of the Court in this case.

This is an action of trespass, on lands claimed to be the property and in possession of the plaintiff, with sheep and cattle, by the Corporation called The Bank of Australasia. The defendants pleaded Not Guilty, and that the plaintiff was not possessed of the lands; and the case was tried before Mr. Justice Dickinson, when a verdict was found for the plaintiff, on both those pleas. On the second, there was a mass of evidence on both sides; a large portion of which was conflicting. The question, however, with which we are most concerned, is that which arose on the first; and the facts affecting that issue lie in a narrow compass.

The Bank, it appeared, were mortgagees of the sheep and cattle, under one Pringle; by whom, the animals were depastured on the lands in dispute, before and at the time of the mortgage. There was no clause in that deed for continuing the possession in Pringle; and, on the other hand, there was no distinct evidence of possession having been taken by the Bank. Neither was there evidence, to show that the Corporation had authority by their charter, or that it was part of their business as a Bank, to lend money on sheep or cattle, or otherwise deal in or have property of that description. It was proved, however, that the Bank, or its manager, paid the overseer in charge of the animals; that the Bank appeared as the licensed occupant of one of the stations on which they fed; and that, before the date of the alleged trespass, the Bank agents *agreed* to take possession of them. The deed, moreover, contains a clause, which evidently contemplated the Bank's taking the management of the property, and another conferring on the Bank an absolute power of sale. The overseer occasionally communicated with the Bank Manager; but always received orders, he said, personally from Pringle. Checks were drawn on the Bank for all supplies and expenses; but it was possible, that this may have been in the ordinary course, as with any other customer. There was no direct evidence to show how far the Manager had authority to bind the Bank in any matter.

There was some further evidence, to show actual possession in the Bank; namely, two returns by the Overseer, made (or supposed to have been so) under the Assessment of Stock Act, in which the sheep and cattle are mentioned as those of the Bank, and depastured by them. This evidence was objected to, however; and, as our judgment renders an opinion as to its admissibility unnecessary, it may for all practical purposes be considered withdrawn.

A motion was made in this Term for a Nonsuit, or, failing that, for a New Trial on the ground that there was no evidence on the issue of not guilty, to show any act of trespass by the Corporation; and, on the second issue, that the verdict was against the evidence. We will dispose at once of this latter point, by saying that a case of this kind is precisely one, which a Jury is best able to determine; and that, amid the perplexities of much contradictory matter, we can by no means undertake to say that the verdict was wrong. On the other question, there is more room for doubt; but having taken time to consider the authorities, we are of opinion that the verdict must stand on the first issue also. It was ably argued for the defendants, that, supposing their agents to have actually taken possession of the mortgaged property, which there was no sufficient evidence to show, those agents were not proved to have had any authority, in that respect, to act for the Bank; but that, supposing both these points established against the defendants, there was still no *trespass* by them—inasmuch as nothing whatever had been done by the Bank, beyond that of merely suffering the animals to remain where they were before. And, if ownership alone were relied on to constitute a liability, the learned counsel contended that, however that might have affected *Mr. Pringle*, who was the owner at the time of the original and only intrusion, the defendants here could not become trespassers, by matter of omission and negligence simply.

It seems clear to us, however, that, if the owner of cattle be liable in trespass, as according to the authorities he clearly is, (see those cited in Boyd v. Maclean, *Prac. Suppl.* 147.) for acts of trespass by those cattle, the Bank here—as owners at the time of the *continuing* acts of trespass — must be similarly liable. We cannot see, that the circumstance of the Bank being mortgagees only makes any difference; for a mortgagee is in law the owner. If a different rule might prevail, in cases where the mortgagor, by express stipulation, remains in possession of the property, it is sufficient to say that here there appears to have been no such provision. The actual possession, in such a case, might possibly relieve a mere mortgagee; but, as a general rule, in the case of chattels, possession follows the property. In other words, the ownership has possession annexed to it, by construction or operation of law. Why, under such circumstances, should a mortgagee not be liable as other owners are? His cattle are feeding on another man's land, and enjoying the use of its pasturage. Such a trespass is, assuredly, as much for the mortgagee's benefit, as for that of the nominal proprietor.

Then, if every continuing trespass be in legal contemplation a new trespass, how can a change of ownership, pending such continuing acts, make the incoming proprietor less a trespasser, than the proprietor whom he succeeds? In the particular instance, however, of trespasses by sheep and other cattle, it is scarcely necessary to consider the question of a *continuing* trespass. Unless it be supposed that the animals remain on the same spot, or occupy ground of which they do not crop the herbage, they in fact commit new and different acts of trespass, every day and almost every hour. Such acts cannot be the less trespasses, on the part of the then owner of the animals, because some months previously the same sheep or cattle, then the property of another person, were equally trespassing on the same spots; and, still less, if trespassing on the spots adjacent, (though portions of the same estate or station,) and there consuming other and different pasturage.

For these reasons, our judgment resting on the fact of ownership merely, a fact about which there is no dispute, it becomes unnecessary to consider the admissibility of the evidence, which was adduced to establish against the Bank the fact of actual possession. And, as the result is in the plaintiff's favour, it would of course be idle to enter into the question, about which there was so much debate, whether the Court can in a case of this kind direct the entry of a nonsuit; a point, which in all probability will ere long come before us again.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN EGAN AND RAISBECK.

Mr Broadhurst moved that the agreement of reference herein be made a rule of Court.—Granted.

THE QUEEN v. SAMUELS.

Last Thursday week, Mr. Holroyd, on behalf of the defendant, obtained a rule nisi, calling upon Messrs. Johnson and King, Justices of the Peace, to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue against them, to restrain them from proceeding further against the defendant in a conviction by Mr. King, under the Vagrant Act, for that the defendant had no visible lawful means of support. The circumstances out of which this case arose are as follows;—The defendant had been twice warned off the Turon by the Gold Commissioners, and on the 14th of November he was at the tent of a man of the name of Johnson, who had a short time previously been convicted of sly grog selling. Mr. Johnson, the Assistant Gold Commissioner, ordered a constable to take defendant into custody; defendant went at first quietly, but after a time became violent, and recourse was had to handcuffs. Defendant was in custody till the 17th. He had applied to be admitted to bail, and offered as security £9 10s. in money, and a silver lever watch. Nothing less than bail to the amount of £50 would satisfy the Commissioner, Mr. King. On the 17th, the case was heard before Mr. King, and in the face of the evidence of the defendant being in possession of money, a watch, and a horse and cart, the magistrate committed him to Bathurst Gaol for four months with hard labour, for having no visible lawful means of support. The warrant of commitment was defective.

The Attorney-General showed cause.

Mr. Holroyd was not called upon by the Court.

The Court said, that the prohibition must go, and the magistrates could not proceed further, neither the order nor conviction could be supported, and incidentally to directing the prohibition to go, the Court had power to order the defendant's discharge, which order was accordingly made.

NEW MAGISTRATE.

John Smith, Esq., of Gamboola, near Bathurst, was sworn in a magistrate of the territory of New South Wales.

In Equity.

Before the Primary Judge.

WHOLOHAN v. TRITTON.

This was a bill filed by the heir-at-law of the mortgagor to redeem. The mortgagee during the life of the complainant's father, the mortgagor, and in the year of panic 1843, in exercise of his power of sale, sold the mortgaged hereditaments by auction. Mr. Jessett became the purchaser, and he subsequently resold to the defendant.

The defendant by his answer, admitted the purchase from Jessett to be invalid, but he alleged that he had made extensive and expensive, permanent and substantial improvements, compensation for which he claimed to add to the principal and interest due on the mortgage, and upon payment of the latter sum and upon being reimbursed the former, he offered to convey to the complainant.

The plaintiff charged that the improvements were unnecessary, and had been made without the consent of the deceased or of the plaintiff, and prayed that an account might be taken of what was due for principal and interest, and of the rents and profits received by the defendant, and that an occupation rent might be put, and that the plaintiff might redeem the premises, he paying what was found to be due for principal and interest only, that the defendant might be decreed to deliver up possession of the premises, and that he might be restrained from selling the premises. The defendant averred his ignorance that a mortgagee with a power of sale was under a disability to purchase directly or indirectly the mortgaged premises. And that he purchased in ignorance, and without fraud, and disclaimed a wish to retain the purchase; and the question for the Court to decide was, whether the defendant was entitled to be reimbursed for the improvements made on the mortgaged hereditaments by the mortgagee.

The Solicitor-General and Mr. Donnelly appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Broadhurst for the defendant.

His Honor reserved judgment.

WHOLOHAN v. JESSETT.

This was a similar bill to the former, and was filed by the same complainant. The circumstances, prayer, answer, and arguments were, with some little exception, the same, —the defendant in the former case having been the purchaser in this case.

Judgment reserved.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Monday.

Before S. F. Milford, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

IN RE W. KNIGHT.

This insolvent's certificate was suspended for twelve months from the 28th December, last year, which order of suspension was on the 5th of February following confirmed by the Supreme Court. To-day, the term of suspension having expired, application was made that the certificate might now be granted; and, no caveat against the issuing of a certificate having been lodged, the Chief Commissioner granted the application.

MEETING TO-DAY.

In the estate of George William Newcombe, an adjourned single meeting, at half-past 10 o'clock.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

In the estate of James Sinclair, a first meeting, at noon.

Mr. W. Aird, of the South Head Road, requests us to state that he is not the Mr. Aird whose name appears in a committee appointed at a public meeting, held at the Circus, on Saturday last.

We are particularly requested to call the attention of parties furnishing, and the public in general, to Mr. Alexander Moore's sales, this morning, at 11 o'clock in Gloucester-street; and 12 o'clock, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.—Communicated.

CITY COUNCIL.

Monday.

Present:—The Mayor, the Mayor elect, Aldermen Allen, Wilshire, Egan, Brown, and Ryan; Councillors Hogan, Weekes, Thornton, Moffitt, Lenehan, Little, Tierney, Campbell, Piddington, Driver, Thomas, Williams, Pemell, Roberts, Simmons, Flood.

PROTEST.

Alderman Wilshire tendered the following protest:—"We, the undersigned, members of the Council of the City of Sydney, do hereby protest against all acts and proceedings whatsoever had or taken by some of the members of the said Council in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December instant, at a meeting purporting to be a meeting of the said Council, held in pursuance of the Act to provide for the regulation of the Corporation of the City of Sydney; on the ground that the summons required by the said Act was not left at the usual place of abode of every member of the said Council, or at the premises in respect of which he is enrolled a citizen, nor sent to him by post two clear days at least before such meeting. And we do for the like reason protest against all other acts done at the various other pretended meetings of the said Council since the passing of the said Act, and more especially against the signing of any warrant by any members of the said Council, or the countersigning of any warrant by the Town Clerk, for the payment of any money on account of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the said city, pursuant to any vote or order made at any of the said pretended meetings. And we hereby give express notice, that since the passing of the said Act there has been no meeting of the said Council held in pursuance thereof. Mr. George Thornton, as well as other members of the said Council, never having been duly summoned pursuant to the said Act.

"Dated the 29th day of December, 1851.
(Signed) "J. R. Wilshire, Alderman.
W. R. Piddington, Councillor."

Mr. Little rose to speak upon this matter, but Alderman Wilshire and Mr. Piddington "wished his worship good morning," and retired, the former declaring that he could take no part in the business of the Council.

Mr. Little reminded the Mayor that the Council, according to his own ruling on a former occasion, had nothing to do with receiving protests, and no notice whatever could be taken of this document.

The Mayor: I rule the same now.

Mr. Thornton declared that Alderman Wilshire had had no authority to make use of his name in the impertinent manner he had done. On the contrary, he, Mr. Thornton, acknowledged that he had always received his notices in due course. Alderman Wilshire, however, had always been remarkable in that Council for buffoonery, and would doubtless continue to maintain this character.

The matter then dropped.

FINANCE.

The Council went into committee for considering the report of the Finance Committee, dated and received by the Council on the 11th December instant, on the estimates for 1852.

Alderman Brown moved the adoption of £600 for the salary of the Mayor in 1852—Carried.

Alderman Brown next moved £400, as the salary of the Town Clerk. This was an increase of £50 upon the salary of this officer. The increase was recommended not only by the mover, but by Mr. Williams. Mr. Weekes, however, without opposing this increase, complained that a part of the Town Clerk's time was occupied in the performance of duties for the advantage of the Executive Government, the preparation of the Electoral lists. Alderman Allen stated, that £50 had been paid by the Government for this particular service, although he admitted that this amount was insufficient, considering the extent of labour. The Mayor also stated, that part of the duties attended to were performed by the Town Clerk in his own time. Mr. Little, however, thought that £350 with the £50 from the Government was sufficient, and moved an amendment limiting the salary to £350. Mr. Campbell thought, that if, as was admitted, the Town Clerk performed his duty efficiently, he was entitled to £400, and to any other little additional income that he could make. Mr. Thornton warmly supported the increase, pointing out that it was in a less ratio than the increase given to similar assistants in a private employment. He likewise contended that the £50 received this year must not be regarded as an annual payment. Messrs. Hogan, Simmons, and Roberts opposed the motion, contending that the amount at present received by the Town Clerk was a sufficient remuneration for his labour. Alderman Allen, in similarly opposing the increase, bore high testimony to the efficiency of the Town Clerk. Mr. Flood likewise opposed the proposed increase, and contended that no officer of the Corporation ought to be in the receipt of any emolument beyond the salary voted to him by the Council. Mr. Moffit was willing to vote this extra salary, but suggested that subsequent items £500 for the Board of Health, and £100 for an assistant Clerk of the Market—were unnecessary. He could not see what the Board of Health wanted with the £500, and it would be advisable to lease the Markets. Mr. Simmons trusted that the Council would not lease the Markets until they had such a report as had been formerly demanded on the working of the different systems of leasing and of corporation management. Mr. Driver supported this increase, which he conceived to be a just and fair one. The Council divided upon the amendment, when there appeared nine for, and a similar number against it. The Mayor gave his casting vote for the amendment.

A sum of £150 was voted for the Town Clerk's Assistant.

A sum of £300 was proposed as the salary for the City Treasurer. This was an increase of £50 per annum, and Mr. Little moved a reduction to the old sum, £250. Mr. Hogan seconded the amendment Mr. Weekes contended that the City Treasurer being an officer having a direct pecuniary responsibility, ought to be liberally paid, he therefore supported the increase. Mr. Roberts supported the amendment, declaring that there was no tangible reason for this increase, inasmuch as there was no such great extent of responsibility as was assumed, owing to the check which the employees were upon each other. Mr. Simmons opposed the increase for a similar reason, and quoted his own experience and knowledge as a member of the Officers' Enquiry Committee, not only in support of his argument, but to show that much reform was necessary in the executive management of the corporation in order to make it work well. At the request of Alderman Allen, the City Treasurer was called, and stated that since the passing of the New Act, and the establishment of the new system of collecting the rates, his duties and responsibility had been increased. Mr. Flood supported the increase, as did also Alderman Allen; the latter, however, alluding to the practice of the Treasurer's department as deserving particular attention at the hands of the Officers' Enquiry Committee. Dr. Tierney likewise contended that £300 a year was a small salary, considering the duties and responsibilities of the office. The amendment was negatived on division, by a majority of 15 to 6, and the salary of £300 was voted.

Alderman Brown next proposed two salaries of £120 each for the Clerks to the City Treasurer.—Carried.

A sum of £300 was voted for the salary of the City Surveyor, and £150 for the Assistant City Surveyor.

A sum of £175 was moved for the salary of the Building Surveyor, including £25 additional for a horse.

Mr. Little moved as an amendment the reduction of the salary to £150, the original amount.

The Building Surveyor, having been called at the instance of Alderman Allen, admitted that his duties had not been increased. The use of a horse would facilitate the performance of his duties, would give him more time to attend to office work, and would enable him to collect fees more rapidly and more certainly. He would rather, however, not have the additional £25, as it would not pay him for the maintenance of a horse, particularly as he had no horse at the present time.

The Building Surveyor having retired, Dr. Tierney moved an increase to £200, and Mr. Hogan seconded this proposal.

Mr. Simmons opposed the amendment, and pointed out its inconsistency with the loud arguments of these gentlemen on other occasions for economy.

Mr. Flood supported the original proposition. A horse was necessary for the performance of the duties attached to this office, and the Council ought to vote the allowance for forage, it being an after question whether they would or would not compel him to keep a horse.

Mr. Allen moved for a salary of £160, so as to allow a surplus over the present salary for cab hire on extraordinary occasions.

Mr. Williams seconded the amendment.

The propositions for £175, and £200, were withdrawn. Alderman Allen's proposal (£160) was carried on division, by a majority of 13 to 7.

A sum of £125 was voted for a clerk to the Survey Department, and £100 was proposed for the salary of a clerk of the works. Mr. Roberts moved an increase of this amount to £125, bearing high testimony to the efficiency of the present incumbent of the office. Mr. Simmons seconded this proposal with a similar declaration as to the ability and industry of the officer. Mr. Weekes also supported this increased salary, which was agreed to without division.

A sum of £75 as (with fuel and light) the salary of the office keeper.

On the proposal of £75 as the salary of the messenger, Mr. Thomas moved as an amendment that this sum be increased to £100. This proposal was supported by Mr. Thornton. Alderman Allen moved an increase to £90, stating that this person performed the duties of assistant clerk. Messrs. Little, Flood, Simmons, and Moffitt, opposed the increase; and Messrs. Campbell and Weekes supported it. Mr. Thomas withdrew his proposal for £100, and the original motion for £75 was lost on division by a majority of thirteen to six. The proposition of £90 was then put and passed.

The Council then resumed on the motion of Mr. Simmons, and progress was reported by the Mayor.

Council adjourned at ten minutes past seven P.M., until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Mr. J. G. Cohen.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Earthenware and Pickles, Sauces, &c.; at 12 o'clock, Victoria Gold, Gold Scales.

Mr. R. Fawcett.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes, and Kangaroo-skins.

Mr. C. Newton.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Teas, Ration and Counter Sugars, damaged Hops, American Buckets, First quality fresh ground Sydney Flour, Figs, Soda Crystals, Pearl Barley, Raisins, double-demy Printing Paper; at 12 o'clock, the schooner Edward, 87 tons, and Cargo, consisting of Tortoise-shell, Sperm Oil, and Old Copper.

Purkis and Lambert.—At the Patent Slip Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Plaid, and Chequered Floor Mats, Iron Pots, Ship's Iron Work, Coir Rope, Cannons, Stream Anchor, Empty Casks, Fishing Lines, Ship's Pumps, Whaleboat.

Mr. H. D. Cockburn.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, and Sundries.

Mr. G. Seymour. — At the Market-place, opposite the Picton Arms, Campbell-street, at 11 o'clock, Drays, Carts, Horses, Harness, &c.

Mr. H. A. Graves.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Clothing, and Sundries.

Mr. E. Salamon.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Gold, Jewellery, Silver Articles, &c.

Mr. A. Moore.—On the premises, Gloucester-street, near the Whaler's Arms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Flour, and Sundries; at the Labour Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, Household furniture, Tea, Mustard, Boat Swivel, Copper Nails, Phaeton, Harness, Carts, Horse, &c.

Ford's Almanac.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of Ford's Australian Almanac for 1852. In addition to the matter usually found in such publications, it contains a variety of useful matter, such as a paper on Gold by Sir T. Mitchell; lists of the members of both Houses of Parliament; list of ships in commission; commanding officers of regiments; governors of colonies; departments of government; universities in the mother country, &c.; and is upon the whole a very creditable production.

Mems. about Gold.—The quantity of gold brought up by the steamer Shamrock, from Melbourne, and deposited in the Bank of Australasia, for the consignees, was 24,923 oz. 1 dwt., the value of which, at £3 5s. per ounce, is £80,799 18s. 3d. In addition to this, it is known that large parcels were brought up by many of the passengers. It is probable that between three and four thousand ounces more were so brought up. The gold received by yesterday's mails was, from Bathurst, 326 oz.; from Goulburn, 368 oz. Total, 694 ounces.

Dangerous Nuisance.—The inhabitants of Hunter-street, George-street, have been exposed for some time past to the effects of a dangerous and offensive nuisance, in the shape of a large mass of rubbish and other matter which has been piled on some waste ground in the rear of their premises, and which is now in a state of decomposition. Dr. Bland has given a certificate, stating that this mass of putrid matter emits gases which are likely to generate disease of a most dangerous character; and it is to be hoped that the proper authorities will lose no time in ordering its removal.

Water Police Office.—Yesterday, the initiative was taken before the Water Police Court in the case of the conspiracy of the crew of the whaler Jane; and also in respect to the conduct of the captain of the steamer Phœnix, and certain of her crew and passengers during her pleasure trip to Botany, on the 26th instant. The hearing of both cases was fixed for this morning.

Singular Conduct.—A respectable looking man, named Roberts, yesterday appeared before Mr. Hill and Mr. Chambers, charged with having Government property in his possession. Constable Mahony deposed that between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sunday night, he was on duty, when he was accosted by the prisoner, who said that he had purchased some blankets of a person unknown to him, as a part of his outfit for the diggings; he did not examine them at the time of the purchase, but having done so, he found that they were marked iron gang stores; and he wished for information, whether it be safe to keep them, or how he should proceed in the matter; he (the constable) said he had better apply at the watch-house for information, and went with him; at the watch-house the prisoner was detained in custody for having the blankets in his possession. In reply to a question by Mr. Hill, Mahoney said he did not confine the prisoner, who wished to give up the property. The prisoner was of course discharged from custody.

Police Office.—The police sheets yesterday presented a formidable amount of business; there were twenty-three persons confined on Saturday and Sunday for drunkenness (as an exception to the rule, the majority were males, eleven only being of the tender sex); there were thirty-nine charges on the free list; and ten on the summons list. On examination, however, the offences were of a very trivial nature, the majority being either for bad language in the streets, or for other disorderly conduct while the parties were suffering under the influence of liquor. Of these so many instances have lately been placed upon record in these columns, and the circumstances in each are so very similar, that it would be nauseating to detail the list of offenders on this occasion. Suffice it now to say that while the revenue of the police department is very materially advanced by these operations, it speaks volumes for the character of the general population of the city that the small number of policemen on the metropolitan establishment have time on their hands to apprehend and prosecute so many persons for such kind of offences.

A New Offence.—Robert Riggs and William Emmett, lads of from 14 to 16 years of age, were yesterday brought before the Bench. The charge opposite their names on the list being "swimming horses in the Domain." Constable Lucas deposed that, between 10 and 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, he found the two prisoners bathing their horses in the Domain; he took them into custody; Mr. Moore a few days ago told him that if he suffered either man, woman, child, or horse, to bathe or be bathed there, he would get him turned off. The lads were of course discharged from custody, the Bench intimating that the Constable was quite right in preventing the practice spoken of, but that he had exceeded his duty by taking them into custody.

Apprehension of Stanton.—A man who gave his name as George Sommerville was taken into custody at 2 o'clock in the morning of Sunday, the 21st instant, for an unprovoked and cowardly assault on a woman named Beard, but as she was unable to leave the Infirmary to give evidence against him, the hearing of the charge was remanded until yesterday, and the prisoner allowed bail for his appearance. On Friday last, he was taken into custody by Inspector Holmes, of the Sydney police, on suspicion of being the man Henry Stanton, who some time since effected his escape from the Melbourne Gaol, and for whose apprehension a reward was offered by the Government. He was yesterday fined £5 for his assault on Amelia Beard, and he will be kept in custody in respect of the charge of breaking prison until advices shall have been received from Melbourne.

Mr. Newton has requested us to remind buyers of tea, sugar, coals, fruit, paper, sperm oil, tortoise shell, flour, pearl barley, and the first-class schooner Edward, that his sale will commence this day, at 11 o'clock.—Communicated.

PARRAMATTA.

An Exile in the County of Cumberland.—Thomas Dwane, one of the exiles holding a ticket-of-leave for the county of Bathurst, appeared before Mr. Forbes, P.M., Captain M'Lerie, and Mr. Beit, J.P.'s The prisoner was apprehended and charged with absconding. This charge was proved to the satisfaction of the Bench, and Mr. William Lawson, from whose employ the prisoner absconded, rose in his place on the bench, and being sworn, deposed to a charge of felony committed by the prisoner, as follows:—I brought the prisoner down the country to my service at Prospect; on the 4th of the present month I was riding round the estate, and at a distance saw the prisoner coming from the garden with a bag of oranges and lemons, mixed; I remarked, "I have caught you at last." Prisoner said, "It is the first time, if you forgive me, I shall not do it again." I said, "No, the orchard has been frequently robbed, and I will put a stop to it now." I walked prisoner before me with the fruit to the house; and after he had put it down, ordered him to his house, but he absconded. I found, on looking over his agreement, that it would expire the next day; but I have an account against the prisoner, which I suppose I shall lose if the prisoner is punished for this offence. He received an injury whilst in my service, owing to his drunken conduct, and I had to pay for thirty-eight days hospital charge. He is upwards of £8 in my debt, and I should wish for him to work it out. Mr. Beit asked Mr. Lawson, "if he would overlook the charge, if prisoner worked it out?" Mr. Lawson replied, "Yes." The prisoner gladly assented to this, but said Mr. Lawson had not accounted for his wages from the 5th of April last. The Bench then made a deduction in the account to £4. Mr. Beit said, "You *must* work it out." Prisoner asked, how long? Mr. Forbes informed him to March next. The prisoner then agreed to work till March next. And thus ended the charge of *absconding, felony*, and Mr. Lawson's breach of the regulations in bringing the exile into the County of Cumberland, contrary to orders.

An Inquest was held at the District Hospital before Mr. C. B. Lyons, on view of the body of James Thackery, servant to Mr. Brown, of Bathurst. Dr. Robertson deposed to the injuries received by the deceased, who fell from the shaft of his dray, the particulars of which were published in the Sydney *Herald* of Monday, 21st. The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Letting of the Tolls.—A meeting of the Commissioners took place on Wednesday evening last, agreeable to adjournment for the above purpose. Seven tenders were handed in, and instead of an improvement they turned out even lower than the previous week. It is to be regretted that the Commissioners have not taken means to ascertain the real value of the tolls by appointing collectors at least for six months. Mr. William Goodin's tender was accepted for Beckett's Bridge Toll at £601, and for Pitt Row at £380. The former is £19 less than the last week's tender. Mr. Thomas Gilbert's tender was accepted for Broken Back Bridge Gate at £200.

The Weather has been insufferably hot for several days past, and on Friday evening we were placed in a pleasing state of anticipation of a copious fall of rain, accompanied by a regular summer's thunderstorm, but as soon as the clouds approached the Domain Ranges, the storm as usual divided, and went north and south, when the rain descended, and left us with but a few drops.

Accident.—On Wednesday last, when the steamer Emu arrived at the Kissing Point Wharf, Mrs. Allport was proceeding to land, and the plank not being steady, the lady unfortunately fell overboard, in the presence of her husband and daughter. The steersman immediately jumped into the river, followed by Mr. Isaac Shepherd, and between them brought Mrs. Allport to the surface, and held her till the boat was brought. Captain Battye made a collection, and raised a reward for the gallant coxswain, who was injured in the hand by his descent into the water.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

AMOUNT OF GOLD IN THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINENT.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—The amount of gold diffused through that part of the dry land of the earth, which forms the Australian continent, is a matter for serious speculation. Gold, it is said, is or was, more generally diffused throughout the crust of the earth, than any other metal; but in all the continents, with the exception of Australia, it has been an object of desire; it has been sought for and made use of, by all the nations of the Earth, save only by the aborigines of Australia. What conclusion then can be arrived at?—but, that whilst all the other parts of the world have been for the last 5000 years or more, ransacked for gold until there is little left; Australia, as regards its gold and other minerals, is in a virgin state,—its gold has never been touched, and it may therefore be satisfactorily concluded, that as much may be found, in proportion to its extent, as has supplied the wants of man ever since its use was known. Granted, that there is a foundation for such a speculation, and it becomes almost impossible to form an idea of the amount of gold that may eventually be found. There can be little doubt that the whole of the Eastern Coast Range, from Bass' Straits to Torres Straits, is auriferous; the Southern Coast, to some extent, is found to be abundantly so; and for aught we know at present, the Northern and Western coasts may prove to be auriferous also. Such a consummation would change the whole character and destiny of the Australian colonies, and unless some extraordinary measures were resorted to, incalculable mischief would be the result. These hints are thrown out for the purpose of awakening attention to what may prove to be one of the most astounding changes that has taken place in the condition of mankind since the introduction of printing.

R. S. T.

Sydney, December 27.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—Will you permit me to take advantage of your journal to suggest to the Postmaster-General the necessity of making some improvement in the very primitive arrangements of the Turon Post Office. It was but natural to expect that some irregularities would occur at the opening of the office, three months ago. But there has now been ample time to erect a suitable building, as the number of neat and commodious stores around bear testimony. It is about the most despicable building on the ground. There are neither shelves nor receiving boxes; letters lie scattered about on the earthen floor amid old tea cases, newspapers, bits of broken boxes, orange peel, &c. When a letter is put in at the little square hole in the slabs, down it drops, perhaps behind some old case, with just a possible chance of being discovered some time or other. If the officials have not sufficient ingenuity to remedy this, I beg to suggest that the sieve of an old cradle propped up under the square hole would catch the letters in their descent, and save some trouble in picking them off the ground. I shall be very happy to make them a present of one if they approve of the

plan. The natural consequence of this slovenly system is, that letters get lost or miscarry. This I can prove: a friend encamped close to me, has been to the office almost daily for the last month enquiring for letters, but was always told there were none. He thought it strange, being in expectation of them. However, a day or two ago, he was told that his name was called that morning: back he went, and enquired again. "No, there was nothing for him;" but on mentioning the fact of his name being called, and earnestly requesting that a search might be made, it was done, and the missing letter was found amongst a lot just being made up for the Sydney mail. It bore the Sydney post mark of the 14th of November, thus having lain upwards of five weeks in the office. This, I am certain is not a solitary case. I have been in expectation of receiving letters, but as yet they are not forthcoming. Another great objection is that nothing can be received after six o'clock. Being anxious to post one or two letters one evening, I was told by a friend it could not be done, I thought it worth a trial, and proceeding to the little square hole, I found it blocked up by a slight board; thinking it might turn on hinges, I gave it a slight push, and down it rattled on the ground. A salute of "Hollos there, what are you up to?" convinced me I had done something wrong; however, I was determined to take advantage of my temerity, and taking good aim, I shot my letters into the middle of the apartment, with a faint hope that they would fall in a conspicuous situation. It is useless to dilate on the unpleasant (nay, often very serious) consequences of letters miscarrying - most people have suffered in this way. The revenue accruing from the postage of letters to and from the Turon must be considerable, and it is only just and fair that the diggers' correspondence should have a sure circulation. At present the public ought to be cautioned that it is not advisable to send letters of importance through the Turon Office.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. LACY.

Camp, Turon River, December 26.

[A new Post Office is in course of erection at Sofala, when some of the evils complained of by our correspondent will cease. As all the business has to be done in a wretched hovel, ten feet square, it is a wonder more mistakes are not made.]

THE TUENA GOLD FIELD.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—In your issue of Saturday last you have some remarks in a leader respecting the Tuena gold fields. From the general tenor of the article a stranger would suppose that the "main diggings" were eighty miles from Goulburn; such is not the case, although, as you observe, just below the junction there are about sixty persons at work, doing tolerably well. The principal (and probably the best diggings) are situated 1½ mile below Tuena House, and are 62 miles distant from Goulburn. The road from Goulburn is through Kingsdale and Cottowalla. The road, more particularly in dry weather, is of a very superior description, and there are a great many settlers by the way. From the Tuena diggings one may readily go on to the Abercrombie, the distance being about eight miles. From the success of the Douglases (whose claim was at the principal diggings) which has been already noticed, there cannot be a question but that the Tuena will prove to be a wonderfully rich matrix digging, more particularly when the beds of the creek can be worked.

Yours,
A DIGGER.

Goulburn, December 26.

ABERCROMBIE AND TUENA DIGGINGS.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to point out an error in your leading article of Saturday last, relative to the locality of the diggings at the Abercrombie and Tuena, which you state to be in the Goulburn district. This is a mistake, which I beg you will correct; no part of the diggings are in that district; they are nearly in the centre of the district of Carcor.

The Abercrombie runs through that district from Buckburridgee Creek to the junction of the former with the Narrows (or Fish River), where the Lachlan begins.

Tuena Creek from its source to its junction with the Abercrombie is in the Carcor District.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
STOKE.

Carcor, December 24.

THE NEW SLAUGHTERING ACT.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Clause XIX. Proprietors, &c., of cattle, boi ing or salting establishments, exempted from giving notice to Inspectors of slaughter-houses.

Clause XX. (Proviso as to recognizance with su'eties) being entered into in respect to any house or premises used as an es'ablishment for the extraction of tallow from the carcasses of cattle, or for the salting of beef for exportation previous to any license being granted for the same.

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me through your paper to remove an impression that the *Butchers in Sydney* have, that the boilers cannot take away the stale meat and offal as usual.

I have been quite astonished to find so much waste meat left in the town this morning.

Surely common sense might teach every man that the removal of nuisances is the very reason why the Act was passed, and certainly bad meat is one. The above two clauses are all that refer to boiling establishments in any way whatever.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours, &c.,
December 27. R. STUBBS, Inspector.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1851.

MORETON BAY LAND SALE.

AT eleven o'clock of Wednesday, the 14th January, the following portions of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Police Office, Maryborough, Moreton Bay, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit 10 per cent.

At the Police Office, Maryborough.

TOWN LOTS.

MARYBOROUGH.—1–11. 2 roods each, county of March, parish of Maryborough, allotments Nos. 3–9 of section 16, and 6 and 11–13 of section 13. 12–15. 3 roods and 24 perches, same place, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 and 5 of section 22. 16–29. 1 rood each, same place, Nos. 1–10 of section 84. 26–28. 2 roods each, same place, Nos. 4–6 of section 87. 29. 2 roods and 12 perches, same place, No. 10 of section 87. 30–34. 2 roods each, Nos. 11–15 of section 87. 35–67. 1 rood each, same place. Nos. 1–10 of section 89, and 1–20 of section 103. 65. 2 roods and 36 perches, same place, No. 1 of section 104. 66. 2 roods, same place, No. 2 of section 104. 67. 2 roods and 15½ perches, same place, No. 3 of section 104. 68. 2 roods and 14½ perches, same place, No. 4 of section 104. 69. 2 roods and 16½ perches, same place, No. 5 of section 104. 70. 1 acre and 30½ perches, same place, No. 6 of section 104. 71. 1 acre and 16 perches, same place, No. 7 of section 104. 72. 1 acre and 19½ perches, same place, No. 8 of section 104. 73. 1 acre and 30½ perches, same place, No. 9 of section 104. 74. 1 acre and 35 perches, same place, No. 10 of section 104. 75. 1 acre, 1 rood, and 3½ perches, same place, No. 11 of section 104. 76. 1 acre, 1 rood, and 14 perches, same place, No. 12 of section 104. 77. 1 acre, 1 rood, and 15½ perches, same place, No. 13 of section 104, Upset price £12 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOT.

MARCH.—78. 40 acres and 8 perches, parish of Maryborough, near Maryborough. Upset price £2 per acre.

IMPOUNDINGS.

MUSWELLBROOK.—Bay colt, star, off hind foot white, PL near shoulder. Grey roan colt, 1 year old, dark mane and tail, unbranded; damages 6d each. Red steer, white flanks, X off rump. Red ox, CO, the O with a stroke through it, both rumps, O off ribs. Black cow, white on back, tail, and belly, near ear marked, RM off rump, R off thigh, 1 off ribs, like 3 off shoulder; damages 3d. each. If not released they will be sold 13th January. J. MADDY. 10s. 6d.

CARROLL.—From Carroll Run. December 26: Damages and driving 5s. each. Brown horse, collar marked, both hind and near fore legs white, blaze down the face, AM over JE off shoulder. Brown horse, collar marked, black points, G over H near shoulder. Grey filly, long tail, C near shoulder. Roan horse, streak down the face, long switch tail, £L over like CC or GG near shoulder. Chesnut entire horse, blaze face, off fore foot white, if branded not visible. If not released they will be sold in 24 days. J. BAIRD. 11s. 3d

The bullion market again exhibits a decline in the price of silver articles. On Friday there was a weakness perceptible, but sellers were unwilling to submit to a reduction. Mexican dollars were to-day, however, sold ½ lower, or at 4s. 11d. per oz.; bar silver standard at 5s. 0¾d., being a like decline; and bar silver holding gold at 5s. 1d. The state of the silver trade is the sole cause of this decline, and prices have now pretty well reached the old standard, the factitious influence attributed to the Californian gold supply being dissipated, and the temporary demand for silver having ceased. Californian supplies continue undiminished, and the further reports of Australian gold discoveries excites little sensation. At the present moment exertions are being made in all quarters to increase the supply of gold, and expeditions are searching in Venezuela, New Grenada, Old California, Peru, and even in Greenland. The activity fomented by the gold expeditions has increased the commercial energies of the Pacific states, and they show themselves at present capable of absorbing all the Californian supplies, as they will no doubt a considerable portion of those from Australia, should they be indeed obtained. Although the shipments of gold from the United States to Europe have been very large, a considerable amount of gold bullion remains in the United States which has not increased the stock in the bank vaults, and the only way of accounting for its absorption is its being hoarded by the Irish and German labourers, on the railways and other works, who are habitual hoarders.—*Daily News, September 3.*

EMIGRATION.—We understand that Mr. Murdoch, the Chief Commissioner of Emigration, and Mr. Stephen Walcott, secretary to the board, are about to proceed on an official tour, in the course of which they will visit the several outports, with a view of ascertaining how far it may be practicable to carry out the recommendations of Mr. Sidney Herbert's committee, and remedy prevailing abuses in the American emigration trade. For this purpose their attention will be specially directed to Liverpool, where it is expected regulations of a salutary character will be established, with a view to the protection of the emigrants from fraud before embarkation, and their domestic comfort in "homes," or model lodging houses.—*Liverpool Albion.*

BIRTHS.

On the 23rd instant, at Bedervale, Braidwood, Mrs. R. Maddrell, of a daughter.

On the 28th instant, at Upper Fort-street, Mrs. R. J. Hopkins, of Benares, Illawarra, of a daughter.

On Monday, the 29th instant, at her residence, Parramatta-street, Mrs. R. P. Armstrong, of a son.

MARRIED,

On the 4th instant, at Trinity Church, Hobart Town, by the Rev. J. Medland, Mr. Charles Williams, Claremont House, to Julia Hephzibah, only daughter of Mrs. Eliza Hill, widow of the late James Hill, Esq., Barrister, Devonport, England.

On the 27th instant, at St. Ann's Church, Ryde, by the Rev. G. E. Turner, Charles Coxen, Esq., of Binbian, Darling Downs, to Elizabeth Frances, eldest daughter of G. F. Isaac, Esq., of Beaconsfield, Parramatta River, late of Ashwick House, Gloucestershire.

TO THE REV. JOHN MILNER.

REVEREND SIR,—The only notice that I think it necessary to take of your letter in this day's *Herald*, as you have chosen to have recourse to an opponent's "last resource"—that of being personally disrespectful—is simply to say that as I am fully prepared to substantiate every statement contained in my portion of this correspondence, as well as to refute every one of your accusations, whenever required to do so by competent authority, I shall await with confidence the result of the intended reference, and am,

Reverend Sir,
Yours, obediently,
13412 H. KERRISON JAMES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHARLES MARTYN, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon him for the last twelve years, begs to inform his customers and the public in general that he intends, at the end of the present year, to discontinue the coach making business, and will open his extensive premises on the 1st of January, as the

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BIBLES; Bibles and Prayers; Church Services, in one volume; Prayers and Lessons, in case; Companion to the Altar; Pietas; Wilberforce's Eucharistica; all the above may be obtained in rich Genoa velvet, with clasps, Morocco, plain or elegant. Prayer Books, large type; Small Prayers, embossed, 1s. 9d. each: Family Bibles, in Morocco; The Book of Family Prayer for every day in the year, compiled by Clergymen of the Church of England; Fletcher's Family Devotion; Morison's Family Prayers; Thornton's Prayers; Bishop Mant's Prayer Book, Morocco.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Bookseller and Stationer.
485, George-street,
Next Bank of New South Wales. 13347

TO SETTLERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.—The undersigned has just received, ex late arrivals, his usual annual supply of

Best sewn woolpacks, 9½ and 10 lbs. each
Ditto three-bushel bags
Ditto dray covers of sizes
Ditto sail and roping twine
Wilkinson's superior sheepshears, assorted
J. and H. Sorby's ditto, ditto
Turkey oil and rag stones
Bluestone, sal ammoniac
Venice turpentine, in jars
Spirits turpentine
Boiled and raw linseed oil
White, black, red, green, and blue paints
Stockholm pitch and tar
Rosin
Lamp raddle
Boiling-down pots, 60 to 450
Iron pots and camp ovens
Bullock bows, chains, and traces
Horse and bullock hobbles
Cattle and sheep bells
Farm bells, 14 to 80 lbs.
Leading, body, and shaft harness
Long and short handled frying pans
Bar and head hurdle nails
Shingle, batten, and three-inch nails
Forster's extra long and side strapped spades and shovels
Ditto post-hole spades
Cast steel pit, cross-cut, and hand saws
Falling, mortice, and broad axes
Wood wedges and maul rings
Butchers' knives, steels, and cleavers
Steelyards, ration scales and weights
Best oak buckets
Cross-cut, pit, and hand saw files
Smiths' files, in great variety
Hall and Sons' F, FF, FFF, cannister powder
Ditto tower-proof, glass, and rifle ditto
Patent shot and bullets
Percussion caps, assorted

Also, always on hand, and made to order on the shortest notice,

Pint and quart pots, camp kettles, oval and round tin dishes, basins, dinner and soup plates, candle moulds, milk skimmers, &c.

T. WOOLLEY,
430 and 432, George-street.
Iron Yard, King-street. 13431

RATION SUGAR!!!
"Ex Favourite."

FOR SALE, a few tons of the above, in first-rate condition.

Rice, £15 10s. per ton.
ALFRED FAIRFAX,
13461 394, George-street.

PORT PHILLIP GOLD.

AUGUSTUS DREUTLER begs to inform holders of the above, that he is prepared to take any quantity of Gold Dust at the highest market price, in exchange for goods.

599, George-street and Wynyard-street.
13438

COLLARD AND COLLARD PIANO-FORTES.

THE Undersigned have now on sale four of the above celebrated makers' MICHROCORDON PIANOFORTES. These pianos being enclosed in beautifully polished white pine cases, are not only well adapted, on account of their light and elegant appearance, for the most recherché drawing rooms of this warm climate, but likewise their colour being a refractor of heat, preserves in a great measure not only their internal structure, but also their intonation.

A written warrantry from Messrs. Collard and Collard given with each piano.

Terms—Cash, £45. Packed for the country, £47 5s.

MARSH AND MOORE,
13353 490½, George-street.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—We beg to call particular attention to the *Jewellery, Watches, and Fancy Articles*
13183 At M. BIRNSTINGL'S.

EAU DE COLOGNE, de JEAN MARIA FARINA, a large selection to be had
13181 At M. BIRNSTINGL'S.

SADDLERY.—The undersigned has on sale a few packages Saddlery, consisting of—
Saddles—stockmen's, best hunting, and racing
Bridles assorted, single and double
Large saddle-trees
Girths, gig mountings
Whips assorted, &c., &c.
13033 H. W. HAMILTON.

BRAN! BRAN!! BRAN!!!

FOR SALE at the Stores of the undersigned,
10 tons Fresh Bran, in quantities to suit purchasers
GEORGE D. CRAIG AND Co.,
13308 Margaret-place.

TO CABMEN AND OTHERS.
London-built Britska.

FOR SALE, at the stores of the undersigned, a comfortable London-built Britska, for a pair of horses, with folding seat, German shutters, and shifting front complete; with patent axles, lined with cloth, and newly covered with chintz. Altogether a stylish turn-out, and in first-rate condition. Price, £35.

A set of double carriage harness, second-hand, £3.

Also,
A substantial dray and harness, £9.
The above are the prices if sold at once.
WILLIAM BRADY,
598, Lower George-street and Queen's-place.
December 30. 13395

FOR SALE!!! at the Albion Timber Yard, (Wharf, foot of Market-street,)
Hardwood, assorted!!! at 8s. per 100 feet!!

MEMO.—This cheap anb excellent lot of timber is nearly sold out

Cedar and pine boards and logs: Kaurie pine
Shingles, laths, posts, rails, and palings
Maitland and Newcastle coals, by the ton or cargo
Wine and packing cases, soap and candle-boxes made to order at the shortest notice

As this extensive stock must be cleared off during the ensuing month, parties requiring any articles which it embraces are invited to make an early call, as by that means they will effect a saving of 50 per cent.

☞ Albion Wharf, December 29. 13425

FOR SALE,

A LARGE assortment of OILMAN'S STORES and General Groceries—
Tin plates
Window glass
White lead and turps
Belmont, Ogleby's, and Hale's patent sperm candles
Eau de Cologne and lavender water
Drugs and chemicals
MARTELL's brandy
B.P. rum
Ditto strong
Whiskey
Case gin and brandy
Port and sherry
Teneriffe
Champagne and sauterne
Wine corks
TOBACCO—Barrett's anchor brand
Kerr's ½ tierce
Shellard's keg.
Invoices of SLOP CLOTHING and DRAPERY GOODS
Woolbagging and packs
3-bushel bags
Tarpaulins
Canvas and twine
West of England broadcloths and trowsering
White and brown drills
Paris fronts, Clarences, and grafts
Coloured roans
White lamb-skins
Patent French calf
Paper

SMITH, CROFT, AND CO.
November 22. 10563

TO WINE GROWERS, MILLERS, AND OTHERS.

NEW ZEALAND FLAX always on sale, at the stores of the undersigned, in any quantities.

LANE AND Co.
10687 646, Lower George-street.

☞ SOMETHING UNCOMMON IN THE TOBACCO MARKET.

HONEY-DEW LUMP TOBACCO, in 20 lb. Boxes; also, AROMATIC ORONOKO TOBACCO, for chewing, transshipped from the clipper "Flying Cloud" at San Francisco, and on sale only by
13135 W. H. ALDIS.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases
Sherry, in octaves
Younger's Edinbro' porter
Scotch whiskey
Gin, in cases—key brand
Turpentine, in 5 gallon iron cans
Roman cement.
MACKINTOSH AND HIRST,
11513 Queen's-place.

FOR SALE, a Stock Horse, from the Lachland District; price £7. To be seen at the Darling Nursery, Parramatta-street, where a trial will be given. 13365

WOOL.—The undersigned are cash buyers of Wool.
MACINTOSH AND HIRST,
12295 Queen's-place.

THE undersigned are cash purchasers of Shank Bones and Horns.
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
12691

GOLD DUST purchased in any quantities, and at the highest market price, by
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,
10298 Spring-street.

GOLD.—The undersigned are purchasers of Gold Dust at the highest price.
R. CAMPBELL, SEN., AND CO.
Bligh-street. 9738

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to apprize the sub-agents and the public that as his stock of the above valuable medicines of the first and second sizes is exhausted, and as he has a large quantity of the third size on hand, and is in receipt of no advices of an immediate supply of assorted sizes, he will, in order as much as possible to meet the wants of the public,

REDUCE THE PRICE
of the third size boxes and pots
At retail, from 7s. to 5s. 6d.,

And at wholesale, allow a discount of Twenty per Cent. off the accustomed prices.

J. K. HEYDON,
Sole Wholesale Agent for New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand, 78, King-street, Sydney,
October 23 588

BATHURST GOLD.

THE undersigned will give the highest cash price for any quantity of Gold Dust.

GEORGE A. LLOYD, Auctioneer.
City Mart, 474, George-street, June 27. 12537

GOLD DUST purchased in any quantity, at the highest price, by
CRAWLEY AND SMITH.
Campbell's Wharf. 7365

GOLD.—The undersigned will purchase Gold in any quantity, at the highest market price, or make advances on the same.
13496 R. TOWNS.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS can be had at eight per cent. per annum, by giving security to W. G. MOORE; or, advances made on portable property down to a shilling, at an interest of one penny per month, at the Pawnbroking Establishment adjoining the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

No connexion with any other establishment in this colony.

W. G. MOORE,
Licensed Pawnbroker,
12975 Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street

MICHAEL LENEHAN, Stonemason, who arrived in the colony in the year 1839, per ship Maitland, Captain Baker, a native of Kilmaiden, county of Waterford, Ireland. Should this meet the eye of the above he is requested to write to his brother, Patrick Lenehan, to the care of T. L. CLEMENT, Esq., Summerhill, Campbell's River, Bathurst.

December 18. 13344

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN BONDING GOODS.

THE hours of attendance at Towns' Bonded Warehouse, Miller's Point, will be from Monday next, 8th instant, as under, viz.:—

Stores will open at 9 A.M., and close at noon.

R. TOWNS.
Sydney, December 3. 11373

NOTICE to the TENANTS of the Late DR. HARRIS' Ultimo Estate, and others concerned.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Andrew Murray, of Rainham, Bathurst, has been appointed agent of Mr. William Harris, of Ballymoyle, Londonderry, Ireland, one of the two devisees of the above estate, and will receive the rents thereof from and after the 1st day of January next, in conjunction with Mrs. Harris, of Ultimo Cottage, who represents the other devisee, and by arrangement with Mr. Murray will collect and give receipts for the rents on behalf of both parties.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1851.

HOLDEN AND M'CARTHY,
Solicitors for the said Andrew Murray.
13360

NOTICE.—Captain MAUGHAN, being about to proceed to England, requests that all claims against him may be lodged with Mr. E. L. Rowling, Chemist, of Parramatta, for adjustment, on or before the 1st day of January next.

Parramatta, December 24. 13097

NOTICE.—Any person having any claims or demands against John Linsley, Poulterer, of York-street, Sydney, are requested to send their bills in for liquidation, as he is about to leave this part of the colony; and all persons who are indebted to him are requested to settle their accounts on or before the first of January, 1852. 13468

NOTICE.—Stolen or Strayed, from my Farm, Cook's Vale, County Georgiana, about the 17th November, 38 aged Bullocks, with the following brands:—

Part W
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Ditto C+S
Ditto IC
One H

I hereby caution all persons against purchasing any of the above Bullocks.

JOHN GIBLETT,
361, George-street, Sydney.
December 29. 13382

£1000 WANTED, on mortgage of a first-rate agricultural estate, on which upwards of £5000 has been laid out in permanent improvements. Apply to Mr. ICETON, solicitor, 354, Castlereagh-street. 13360

WANTED to purchase, a first-class Sailing Boat. Address to B. B., *Herald* Office, stating tonnage and lowest price. 13369

BOARD AND RESIDENCE WANTED.—A Single Gentleman (engaged out during the day) wishes to board and reside with a quiet, respectable family, in the neighbourhood of Sydney; terms must be moderate. Address, post paid, to D. E., *Herald* Office. 13400

WANTED, for a Lady and Gentleman, a Sittingroom and Bedroom, furnished, in a quiet family, and no other lodgers, and a healthy situation. Newtown preferred. Address D. S., *Herald* Office, with terms. 13364

BRAIDWOOD AND TURON.

WANTED, to complete the loading for the above mines, a small amount of loading. Apply early, at the Booking Office, No. 360½, George-street, opposite the Market.

WANTED, Three Horse Teams to load for Bathurst immediately. Apply to Mr. J. MARK's, Bullion Office, George-street, next to Mort and Brown's; or to S. C. L. HARRIS, 97, King-street. 13278

TO COMPOSITORS.—Several good workmen, of steady habits, and disposed to work regularly upon a morning paper, will meet with constant employment, at the advanced rate of wages, viz, brevier 10½d., and nonpareil 1s., by applying at the *Herald* Office.

BOOK-KEEPER.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent Book-keeper, none other need apply; a man who understands his business will be liberally treated with. Apply, by letter, to ACCOUNTANT, *Herald* Office. 13469

WANTED, a good Blacksmith. Enquire at R. SHORT's, Newtown. 13407

WANTED, four Harness-makers. Good Workmen will find constant employment at good wages.

Apply to THOS. HALL AND Co., 166, Castlereagh-street.

Also, an Apprentice wanted. 12261

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted by the undersigned, two assistants, also, a strong active lad as porter.
JOHN WEIGHT AND CO.
13399 Cobden House, 277 and 279, Pitt-street.

TO MILLINERS AND OTHERS.—Wanted by the undersigned, a middle-aged person who is quite competent to take the head of a millinery department; to attend to customers, and make herself useful in the shop. Application to be made after ten A.M. to GEORGE CHISHOLM AND Co., 253, Pitt-street. 13077

WANTED, a Clerk. One accustomed to the business of an auctioneer would be preferred. Apply by letter to EDWARD SALAMON, 446, George-street. 13460

WANTED, an active man, as Porter. He will be required to make himself generally useful. Apply to J. Row, Chemist, King-street. 13448

TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND OTHERS.

WANTED, a lad, from eleven to twelve years of age, as an apprentice to a pawnbroker. One who can write a good hand will meet with a comfortable home. For particulars apply at the *Herald* Office. 13354

WANTED by the undersigned, a man accustomed to bottle and pack. Character indispensable.
J. V. LAVERS AND CO.,
13366 335, George-street.

WANTED, a steady Boy as apprentice. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH PRITCHARD, Boot and Shoemaker, No. 7, Colonnade, Bridge-street. 13406

WANTED, an active young man as Porter. Apply to A. FOSS, 313, Pitt-street North.
December 29. 13349

WANTED, Able and Ordinary Seamen, for the service of the Southern Whale Fishery Company. For particulars apply at the office of the undersigned, Miller's Point.
13312 R. TOWNS.

WANTED, a Waiter. Apply at the Australian Club. 13368

WANTED, a Needlewoman, apply to Mrs. ROBERT CAMPBELL, between the hours of nine and one o'clock, at Darlinghurst. 13336

WANTED, a Female Cook. Apply at the Treasury, or, to Mrs. RIDDELL, Larbert Cottage, Macleay-street, Woolloomooloo. References as to character will be required. 13366

WANTED, a middle-aged woman, as plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. R. FAWCETT, 481, George-street. 12660

WANTED, a female Cook. Apply Mr. J. MARKS, 347, Castlereagh-street. 13207

WANTED, a Female Cook. Apply to Mrs. WALKER, Lower Fort-street. 13370

WANTED, a man to cook, and make himself otherwise useful. Apply to A. FAIRFAX, 394, George-street, near the Royal Hotel. 13424

WANTED, a Female to cook and make herself generally useful. References as to character will be required. Apply to Mrs. DANIEL COOPER, Darling Point. 13314

WANTED, a House-servant for a Widower without family; one that studies a good home. Character unexceptionable. Apply to the *Herald* Office. 13350

A HOUSEMAID wanted, for a private family in Sydney. Liberal wages will be given to an experienced respectable person of good character. Enquire the address of Mr. SMAIL, baker, near the Royal Oak, Miller's Point. 13405

WANTED, an active young woman to do plain cooking and washing. Apply to Mrs. J. HORDERN, Nottingham House, Charlotte-place. 13449

WANTED, a steady Female Servant as Housemaid. To a competent person good wages given. Apply to Mrs. PRITCHARD, No. 7, Colonnade, Bridge-street. 13400

WANTED, a Married Couple, the Man as Cook, and the Woman as Housemaid and Needlewoman; or the Man as Porter, who understands horses and knows town, and his wife as Cook. Apply on the premises, 291, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.
13367 HENRY FERRIS.

WANTED, a Married Couple. The man as Gardener, and the woman to wash. To good servants liberal wages will be given. Apply to R. FAWCETT, 481, George-street. 11661

WANTED, a Man and Wife; the man as farm servant, the wife to wash. Apply to C., *Herald* office. 12671

WANTED, a Married Couple, to wait upon a single gentleman; the man as Groom, his wife as Cook and Housemaid. Apply to 451, George-street, between 11 and 12 o'clock. 13270

WANTED, a man accustomed to horses, to look after an entire, and make himself generally useful with horses. Also, two or three farm servants, married or single. Apply to Mr. BERESFORD, Bungarrabee, Western Road; or Mr. Tremaine, 234, Pitt-street, Sydney. 13451

LABOURERS.—Wanted, three or four young men, to work at a boiling establishment. Apply this day and to-morrow, between one and two o'clock, at Petty's Hotel.

THE Widow of the deceased Edwin Marsh is desirous to proceed to England or Scotland with a respectable family. For address apply by letter to C. Q., *Herald* Office. 13356

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, between Saturday and Sunday night, a Canvas Purse, containing one half Bank of New South Wales £20 note, No. 299, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank, so that it will be of no use to the present holder; also, two £1 notes. Any person having found the same will receive the above reward, upon returning the notes to G. M., at Mr. N. WILLIAMS', Confectioner, Hunter-street. 13381

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, on Sunday night, in Macquarie-street, a horse, with saddle and bridle; the saddle deficient of one stirrup and leather; colour, bay; stands between fourteen and fifteen hands, branded C.E. on off shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to the Victoria Barracks will receive the above reward. 13433

LOST, on the afternoon of yesterday, between Queen-street and the Post Office, a letter addressed to Edward Haslingden, Esq., care of Andrew Badgery, Esq., Major's Creek, near Braidwood, inclosing the halves of Twenty One Pound Union Bank Notes. The other halves are now in the possession of the undersigned, by whom payment has been stopped at the Bank, and who will reward any one returning the letter and its enclosure at his Counting-house, Queen-street.

ALLAN M'GAA.
Queen-street, 27th December. 13276

FOUND, yesterday, at the Newtown Toll-bar, a bay Cob, about 14 hands high, branded CE on the off shoulder, had on a bridle and hogskin saddle. The owner can have him by applying as above, and paying expenses.
13470 G. DAVISON.

STORES to let, in Sussex-street, with immediate possession, now occupied by Mr. Grimwood, to whom apply, or to WILLIAM PERRY, Bentham-place, Paddington. 13350

TO LET, a House of twelve rooms, water laid on, can be entered January next. Also—A Stone Cellar, cut out of the solid rock, will hold about 300 hogsheads. Apply to J. B. VILES, Kent-street, Church-hill. 13368

TO LET, a Public House, situate in one of the most respectable localities in Sydney. For particulars enquire of Mr. E. W. B., at Mr. READ's, opposite H.M. Dockyard, George-street, Sydney. 13346

TO LET, a first-rate Family Residence, situated in Elizabeth-street South, opposite Cleveland Paddock, containing entrance hall and eight rooms, with a beautiful verandah, detached kitchen, pantry, and store, with rooms over the same, stable, coach-house, &c., also a good well of never-failing water. The above has a flower garden with capacious yard, and has been lately painted, and is at present well suited for the reception of a respectable family. Rent, £80 per annum. For further particulars apply to JOHN CARRUTHERS, George-street Market. 13348

SALES BY AUCTION.

SUNDRY MERCHANDISE.
To close various accounts.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 31st, at eleven o'clock precisely,
Flutinas and accordeons
Gig, riding, and carriage whips
Slates and slate pencils
Tooth brushes
Extra double crown printing paper
Marine barometers
Brewers' and pocket thermometers
Telescopes
Window glass
Chamberlain's china plates
Glass tumblers
Porcelain jugs, &c.
Alabaster and ebony clocks
Silver watches
Lunette and common watch-glasses
Plated ware
German silver spoons, forks, &c.
Block-tin dish covers, and tea and coffee pots
Japanned trays, bread baskets, &c.
Bead necklaces
Porcelain vases
Assorted haberdashery
Vesta match boxes
Portable dressing cases
Reading lamps
And various other articles.
Terms at sale. 13459

To Oil and Colourmen, Painters, and Others,
INVOICE OF DRY COLOURS,
Now Landing.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, December 31st, at eleven o'clock,
The undermentioned well assorted Invoice of COLOURS: -
6 Casks spruce ochre
6 Ditto powdered ditto
6 Ditto Venetian red
6 Ditto lamp English umber
3 Ditto raw ditto ditto
3 Ditto Turkey ditto ditto
3 Ditto purple brown
3 Ditto Indian red
3 Ditto Prussian blue
3 Ditto chrome yellow
1 Ditto ultra marine blue
50 Cans, 3 gallons each, sheep-wash
50 Kegs paints, mixed in oil, viz.:—Green, brown, umber, orkey, Venetian red, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 13328

ARNOLD'S INK.
Ex General Hewitt, Gatenby, master, from London, more or less damaged by sea water, and for sale on account of whom it may concern,

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, Stores, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, December 31, at 11 o'clock,
The following inks direct from the celebrated manufacturer "Arnold"—
§2—1 case cottage black ink, 32 gross 6 doz.
4—1 ditto ditto 33 gross 6 dozen
5—1 ditto ditto, 35 gross 9 dozen
6—1 ditto ditto, 32 gross 10 dozen
7—1 ditto ditto, 35 gross
9—1 hogshead cottage blue ink, 31 gross
10—1 ditto ditto, 36 gross 10 doz.
11—1 ditto cottage red ink, 37 gross
12, 13, 14 } 3 ditto No. 3, office ink, 10 gross 4½ doz.
Terms at sale. 13329

100 BARRELS FLOUR.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
100 Barrels flour, now landing.
Terms at sale. 13119

CARGO OF THE HELEN MAR.
Oil, Bone, and Cocoa Nuts.—Just arrived from the Navigators.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to sell by auction, at Miller's Point Wharf, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the schooner Helen Mar, from the Navigator Islands, comprising—
7½ tuns sperm oil
1 barrel black oil
100 gallons cocoanut oil
1 ton whalebone
3000 cocoa-nuts
Also,
15 barrels lime-juice
10 cases arrowroot
Terms at sale. 13420

SUNDRY IRONMONGERY, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. JOSIAH MILES.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Sundry small lots of Ironmongery, Nails, &c., remaining unsold of the stock of the late Mr. Josiah Miles.
Terms—Cash. 13416

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS.
Ex General Hewitt, Gatenby, master, from London, damaged by sea water, and for sale on account of whom it may concern.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
LL in diamond.
§647. 1 case solid Iron Bedsteads, more or less damaged by sea water; comprising—
One blue, 6 x 6 x 4 feet
" cane, "
" drab, "
One blue, 6 x 6 x 4 x 6
" cane, "
" drab, "
After which,
The following, sound—
§648. 1 case, 2 patent solid Iron spring Bedsteads, cane, 5 feet x 3 feet
1 ditto, half tester
1 child's cot, cane, 4 x 2 feet
§649. 1 case, 1 brass half tester bedstead, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6
Terms at sale. 13419

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
The surplus of a gentleman removing from a large suburban residence to a town house, for convenience of business.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Elegant harp, by Schult; music stand, handsome Brussels drawing-room carpet, about 80 yards, with two rugs and bronze fenders to match; large Brussels dining-room carpet, pedestal lamps, magic lantern, with numerous slides (the largest in the colony); crimson damask couch, horse-hair sofa, pair ottomans, chandelier, child's cot, cane rocking chairs, hair seat, plain, and arm chairs; horse-hair seat reclining chairs, easy chairs, book case, chiffonier, bronze vases, chimney glasses, cheval glasses, dressing glasses, fire screens, loo tables, curtains, poles, complete, with handsome fittings; bracket lamps, case dessert knives and forks, dripstone, dish covers, and lot of sundries.
Terms at sale. 13418

20,000 FEET CEDAR.
Now landing ex Ranger, from the Richmond.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the ——— Wharf, on FRIDAY next, the 2nd January, at eleven o'clock,
20,000 Feet superior Cedar, in logs, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, liberal. 13417

FIRST CLASS OIL PAINTINGS.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to announce the sale on an early day, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, of
A Gallery of first-class Paintings, the collection of a well-known amateur.
Will be on view in a few days 13415

15 CRATES EARTHENWARE.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 30, at eleven o'clock precisely,
15 Crates Earthenware, comprising cups and saucers, plates, dishes, basins, teapots, jugs, chamber sets, ewers and basins, chambers, &c.
Terms at sale. 13148

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCLEMENCY OF THE WEATHER.
On account of whom it may concern, ex General Hewitt, Gatenby, master, from London, damaged by sea water.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday. December 30, at 11 o'clock precisely,
B&J with M under in diamond.
310, 312—Two cases salad oil, pints, each 4 dozen
169 to 173—Ditto ditto mustards, 1 lb., ditto
230 to 274 inclusive—Twelve cases salad oil, half-pints, each 6 dozen
65 to 75 ditto—Ten cases Robinson's patent groats, each 144 cannisters
425 to 430 ditto—Three cases anchovies, half-pints, each 6 dozen
347 to 371 ditto—Seven cases pint pickles, each 4 dozen
355, 356 ditto—Two ditto, quarts ditto, each 2 dozen
5 to 13 ditto—Five ditto starch, each 1 cwt.
82, no number—Two cases pearl barley
404, 418 ditto—Two cases quart pickles, each 2 dozen
439 to 443 ditto Four ditto castor oil, pints, each 3 dozen
445, 447 ditto—Two ditto ditto, half-pints, each 4 dozen
129, 135 ditto—Two cases ½lb. mustards, 4 dozen
30—One case cheese, North Wilts, 64 lbs. 10 oz.
35 to 50 inclusive—Twenty-four barrels Barcelona nuts, 256 lbs. each
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash. 13465

VICTORIA GOLD.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December 30, at 12 o'clock precisely,
1000 Ounces Mount Alexander Gold Dust, a beautiful sample. 13467

GOLD SCALES.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December 30, at 12 o'clock,
One set superior Gold Scales—weight, 118 ounces.
Terms at sale. 13466

MR. ISAAC SIMMONS will sell by auction, at his new Auction Mart, nearly opposite the Post Office, on WEDNESDAY, December 31st, without reserve,
4 Gentlemen's all-over hogskin hunting or riding saddles, complete
7 Very superior ditto
1 Ditto embroidered seat
28 Dozen 6-plait gig whip thongs
15 Ditto cross hunting whips
2 Ditto drovers' ditto
20 Ditto superior silver-mounted and whalebone jockey whips
4 Thousand fine Hambro' quills
70 Gross best ribbed cedar stick penholders, patent tips
2 Gentlemen's buckskin riding saddles, complete
5 Ditto hogskin, with knee pads
8 Dozen carpenters' two feet boxwood rules
5 Ditto ditto brass sides
48 Ladies' Papier Maché tables
500 China hats
1 Case Spanish liquorice
20 Sets table knives and forks, 12 pieces
30 Ditto ditto superior
15 Sets, 50 pieces
5 Crates crockery, consisting of plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, gravies, &c.
Case muslin dresses and lace shawls
Two thousand 2-bushel bags
20 Dozen fancy soaps
12 Dozen bears' grease and hair oils
10 Portable writing desks
20 Cut glass jugs
20 Sets cruets, electro-plated
24 Dozen gig whips
20 Dozen leather cigar cases, with German silver boxes. 13252

HORSES, CARRIAGE, AND HARNESS.
MR. CHARLES MARTYN has been favoured with instructions from Captain Riley, Potts' Point, to sell by auction, at his residence, on FRIDAY, January 2, (if not disposed of by private contract.)
A pair of handsome carriage horses, bright bay with black points, half-brothers, by "Cantator;" also, an English-built patent Britska, nearly new, with side leathers and front glass to make a close carriage if required.
One set of good silver mounted carriage harness
Also, a brown horse, nearly thorough-bred, accustomed to carry a Lady.
Terms at sale. 13282

UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MR. ALEXANDER MOORE has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Gloucester-street, near the Whaler's Arms, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, comprising—
Chairs, sofas, tables, Crockery, beds and bedding.
Also,
400 lbs. fine flour.
And a great variety of sundry goods.
Terms, cash. 13442

POSTPONED FROM YESTERDAY in consequence of the weather, but will positively sell, THIS MORNING, at 12 o'clock.
EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.
To be sold THIS MORNING, by auction, at
MR. W. G. MOORE'S Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock, comprising
Horsehair sofas, loo tables, dining ditto
Washstands, with furniture, beds, bedding
Large assortment of crockery and glassware
Chimney glasses, chiffonier, &c., &c.
Also,
2 chests of hyson tea
2 cases of mustard
1 ship or boat swivel
Lot copper nails
And
1 second-hand phaeton
1 set of cart harness, nearly new
1 second-hand cart and harness
1 horse, cart, and harness
1 large box cart, a very strong article
With a great variety of other sundry articles
Terms—cash.
ALEXANDER MOORE,
13315 Auctioneer.

FURNITURE, CLOTHING, AND SUNDRIES.
MR. H. A. GRAVES will sell by auction, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, George-street, opposite the Police Office, without reserve,
A quantity of Furniture, comprising chest of drawers, handsome four-post and one child's bedstead, two tables, cane-seated chairs, washstand and toilet set, two cedar sofas, dresser, pictures, fender and fire brasses. Also several superior suits of clothes, and other wearing apparel, &c.
Terms, Cash. 13449

CHEAP FURNITURE MART.
MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of—Chests of drawers, chairs, tables, bedsteads, sofas, bedding, case of stuffed birds, 2 chiffoniers, wardrobe, pier glass, toilet ditto, tarpaulin for a dray (16 x 18), washing stands complete, safe, kitchen dresser, fenders, crockery, and kitchen utensils; also, a superior patent mangle and sundries, to be sold without reserve, being the property of a gentleman proceeding to Port Phillip. 13436

IMPORTANT SALE OF TEAS.
The entire cargo of the Quito, from Shanghai direct.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of tea, per Quito, from Shanghai.
The great superiority of the Shanghai teas over those from Canton is now fully admitted; the present cargo is represented as being superior to the celebrated Juliana's, and consists of—
LP & Co. in square.
CONGOU.
1—628 chests, 2—638 ditto, 3—234 ditto } 1500
4—500 half-chests, 5—126 ditto, 6—800 ditto, 7—74 ditto } 1500
800 quarters very superior.
HYSONSKIN.
1—500 chests, 2—500 ditto, 3—1000 ditto, 4—500 ditto, 5—435 ditto } 2935
1—1000 half-chests, 2—1000 ditto, 3—528 ditto } 2528
Terms liberal. 13125

RATION AND COUNTER SUGAR.
The residue of Cargos of Sugar ex Favourite and Freak.
89 Tons Ration Sugar
54 Ditto bright Counter ditto
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
89 tons brown China sugar
54 ditto bright counter ditto
The above will positively be sold to the highest bidders, to close accounts.
Terms at sale. 13124

DAMAGED HOPS.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Fairy Queen.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
11 pockets Hops, slightly damaged
Terms, cash. 13216

AMERICAN BUCKETS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
120 dozen American Buckets
Terms at sale. 13218

FIRST QUALITY FRESH GROUND SYDNEY FLOUR.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
10 Tons fresh ground Sydney Flour, from Chilian wheat
15 Bags Flour, ex Speed, slightly damaged
Terms cash. 13214

FIGS IN DRUMS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
4 cases, each 30 half-drums Figs
1 ditto 48 quarter ditto ditto
Terms at sale. 13392

SODA CRYSTALS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
8 tons Soda Crystals.
Terms at Sale. 13389

PEARL BARLEY.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
10 SACKS PEARL BARLEY.
Terms at sale. 13391

RAISINS IN BOXES.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
23 Boxes raisins, slightly damaged
2 Barrels ditto ditto.
Terms, cash. 13390

DOUBLE DEMY PRINTING PAPER.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 30, at 11 o'clock,
Two bales Printing Paper, *Herald* size
Terms at sale. 13217

FREIGHT TO VICTORIA TWO POUNDS PER TON.
The A 1 Schooner Edward, drawing about 7 feet when loaded, and carrying nearly 200 tons dead weight.
THE SCHOONER EDWARD.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, 30th December, at 12 o'clock,
The above-named Vessel
Without reserve.
From the light draught of water of this splendid vessel, and the great scarcity of suitable craft for the Melbourne trade, there can be little doubt but the Edward would clear herself in the first trip. The sale being without reserve, the capitalist ought to embrace this opportunity.
Terms—cash. 13447

VESSEL AND CARGO.
THE SCHOONER EDWARD.
Tortoiseshell, Sperm Oil, and Old Copper.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from T. W. Campbell, Esq., to bring to unreserved sale, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 30th December, at 12 o'clock,
THE SCHOONER EDWARD AND CARGO,
Consisting of—
1177 lbs. tortoiseshell
133 Barrels sperm oil
1 Cask old copper.
After which,
The schooner Edward, 87 tons, is so well known here as to render it unnecessary for the auctioneer to say anything in her praise; for the island trade she is admirably adapted, having cleared upwards of £4000 during the last twenty months. She is also well suited for the Moreton Bay and coasting trade. She is well found in sails, boats, and every requisite, and could be got ready for sea in a few days. She will be sold without the least reserve.
Terms, Cash. 13369

400 Tons
BEST NEWCASTLE COALS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 30th December, at half-past ten o'clock, precisely,
About 400 tons Newcastle coals.
Terms Cash. 13318

WELLINGTON BOOTS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock,
One case Wellington Boots
Terms at sale. 13215

WATER CASKS, SURPLUS STORES AND FITTINGS,
Of the Emigrant Ship St. Vincent.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 2nd January, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the surplus stores, consisting of navy bread, flour, peas, rice, vinegar, preserved potatoes, preserved meats, raisins, currants, mustard, salt, pepper, pickles, treacle, oatmeal, lime-juice, weights, scales, measures, mills.
The whole of the fittings
A medicine chest
A bath
87 tuns water casks, imperial measure
Terms—cash. 13446

TO HATTERS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 31st December, at half-past 10 o'clock,
2 Cases best soft felt hats.
3 ditto Christy's best drab shell ditto
4 ditto ditto ditto black Paris ditto
Terms at sale. 13443

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
To close consignments.—Immediately after the Damaged Goods.
THIRTY-NINE BALES AND CASES.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 31st December,
Thirty-nine bales and cases choice New Goods, comprising—
Superior Drapery and Slops
Terms at sale. 13161

DAMAGED DRAPERY GOODS.
On account of whom it may concern. Ex Hamlet, Wilson, master, from London.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 31st December, at half-past 10 o'clock,
33 BALES
41 CASES
Of the undermentioned Goods, damaged by sea water:—
T & CO.

Bale No.	179—	12 pieces Forfars, much damaged
Ditto	107—	50 ditto 25-inch grey, slightly damaged
Ditto	115—	25 ditto 36 ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	ditto	25 ditto 36 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	114—	50 ditto 30 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	178—	12 ditto Forfars, much ditto
Ditto	118—	50 ditto 33-inch greys, much damaged
Ditto	111—	50 ditto 36 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	124—	25 ditto 8-4 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	§149—	200 ditto 10-4 sheets, slightly damaged
Ditto	154—	50 ditto 36-inch greys, slightly damaged
Ditto	112—	50 ditto 36 ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	141—	20 ditto 5-4 prints, ditto ditto slightly damaged
Ditto	ditto	30 ditto 5-4 ditto, much damaged
Ditto	142—	20 ditto 5-4 ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	ditto	30 ditto 5-4 ditto, much ditto
Ditto	145—	24 ditto 5-4 fancy ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	ditto	26 ditto 5-4 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	144—	32 ditto 5-4 ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	ditto	18 ditto 5-4 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	180—	12 ditto Forfars, ditto ditto much damaged
Ditto	109—	50 ditto 33-inch grey, much damaged
Ditto	113—	21 ditto 30 ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	ditto	29 ditto 30 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	123—	25 ditto 8-4 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	116—	50 ditto 36-inch ditto, much damaged
Ditto	150—	200 ditto 10-4 sheets, slightly damaged
Ditto	117—	50 ditto 33-inch grey, much damaged
Ditto	119—	25 ditto 8-4 ditto, much ditto
Ditto	125—	50 ends twill regatta, much damaged
Ditto	122—	25 pieces 8-4 greys, much damaged
Ditto	126—	23 ditto 36-inch ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	ditto	27 ditto 36 ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	§110—	50 ditto 33 inch grey, much damaged
Ditto	108—	50 ditto 25 inch ditto much damaged
Ditto	143—	50 ditto 5-4 fancy prints slightly damaged
Ditto	160—	100 ditto 5-4 navy blues much damaged
Ditto	161—	100 ditto 5-4 ditto slightly ditto
Ditto	162—	100 ditto 5-4 ditto much ditto
Ditto	163—	100 ditto 5-4 ditto much damaged
Case	§166—	19 ditto Madder prints much damaged
Ditto	170—	50 ditto ⅞ garment plates slightly damaged
Ditto		50 ditto ⅞ garment plates much damaged
Ditto	164—	100 ditto ⅞ Madder ditto much damaged
Ditto	171—	100 ditto ⅞ garment ditto much damaged
Ditto	169—	40 ditto ⅞ purple ditto slightly damaged
Ditto		60 ditto ditto ditto ditto much damaged
Ditto	156—	100 ditto white roll jaconets slightly damaged
Ditto	100—	30 ditto Croydon dowlas much damaged
Ditto	168—	96 ditto ⅞ Madder plates much damaged
Ditto	134—	20 ditto 9-8 supers slightly damaged
Ditto		80 ditto ditto ditto much damaged
Ditto	105—	50 ditto 36 inch shirting much damaged
Ditto	148—	100 ditto 7-8 chintz furniture much damaged
Ditto	146—	40 ditto 7-8 chintz ditto slightly damaged
Ditto		60 ditto ditto ditto ditto much damaged
Ditto	§165—	98 ditto 7-8 park plates much damaged
Ditto	174—	100 ditto ditto ditto much ditto
Ditto	173—	23 ditto ditto blue and orange slightly damaged
Ditto		77 ditto ditto ditto much ditto
Ditto	129—	100 ditto 9-8 supers slightly damaged
Ditto	132—	47 ditto ditto slightly ditto
Ditto		53 ditto ditto ditto much ditto
Ditto	177—	100 ditto 7-8 black and white prints much damaged
Ditto	127—	47 ditto 9-8 supers slightly damaged
Ditto		53 ditto ditto ditto much ditto
Ditto	153—	106 dozen bunches flowers in boxes much damaged
Ditto	138—	50 pieces 36 inch shirting slightly damaged
Ditto	130—	100 ditto 9-8 supers ditto slightly damaged
Ditto	102—	50 ditto ditto shirtings much damaged
Ditto	99—	30 ditto 33 inch Croydon dowlas much damaged
Ditto	101—	50 ditto 9-8 shirting much damaged
Ditto	128—	100 ditto ditto supers much ditto
Ditto	175—	100 ditto 7-8 purple prints much damaged
Ditto	172—	100 ditto ditto blue and orange much damaged
Ditto	167—	100 ditto ditto coloured ditto much damaged
Ditto	104—	50 ditto 36 inch shirting slightly damaged
Ditto	131—	100 ditto 9-8 supers slightly damaged
Ditto	§133—	100 pieces 9-8 supers, slightly damaged
Ditto	157—	100 ditto white roll jaconets, much damaged
Ditto	158—	100 ditto ditto ditto, much damaged
Ditto	95—	50 ditto black alpaca, slightly damaged
Ditto	103—	50 ditto 36 inch shirtings, slightly damaged
Ditto	106—	50 ditto ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	135—	50 ditto 9-8 ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	136—	50 ditto ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	137—	50 ditto 36 inch ditto ditto, slightly damaged
Ditto	151—	25 ditto cotton huckaback, much damaged

Terms at sale. 131

DAMAGED STRAW BONNETS AND HATS.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Hamlet, Wilson, master, from London.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock,
A in diamond 48½ one case containing—
445 Straw bonnets much damaged
100 ditto hats ditto ditto
Terms—cash. 13444

DAMAGED COFFEE, TEA, AND SUGAR.
Ex Flash.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned goods, damaged by sea water:—
T & Co. in diamond.
11 Chests hysonskin tea, much damaged
4 ditto ditto slightly ditto
8 Half-chests ditto much ditto
3 ditto ditto slightly ditto
38 Boxes ditto much ditto
69 ditto ditto slightly ditto
T
25 ditto Taal sugar ditto ditto
A
80 ditto Pampanga sugar ditto ditto
T
43 ditto coffee much ditto
Terms cash. 13445

THIS DAY, December 30.
PLAID AND CHECKERED FLOOR MATS, Iron Pots, Ships' Iron Work, Coir Rope, Cannons, Stream Anchor, Empty Casks, Fishing Lines.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,
100 plaid and checkered floor mats
200 striped and various patterns ditto
20 round iron pots, various sizes
60 coils coir rope
½ ton ships' iron work
2 six-poundcannons
1 swivel gun
1 ship's stream anchor
Quantity of empty casks
300 fishing lines
2 dozen blue cloth caps
☞ The above Mats are suitable to partition Tents, or to cover them in.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, December 30.
To Turon and Ophir Miners, and others.
SHIP'S PUMPS, WHALEBOAT.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A pair of ship's pumps, that will throw a ton of water in five minutes. Also,
An excellent whaleboat
Terms, cash. 13290

WEDNESDAY, 31st December.
To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Silversmiths, and Others.
Elegant new GOLD JEWELLERY
SILVER ARTICLES
Ditto PLATED CANDLESTICKS
TEA and COFFEE SERVICES
Just Landed.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (Successors of the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at eleven o'clock precisely, without reserve,
A well-assorted invoice of Gold Jewellery, Silver Plated Ware, &c., consisting of—
RINGS.
Solid gold signet rings
Ladies' diamond, enamelled pearl, and cluster rings
BROOCHES.
Gold cameo brooches
Gold brooches, in great variety
Porcelain brooches
Plated agate brooches
Portrait, cameo, and composition brooches, in great variety
CHAINS, LOCKETS, &c.
Ladies' neck chains, in coloured gold
Gentlemen's gold Alberts
Brequet and Albert keys
Gold watch keys, engine turned and fancy
Gold seals
Gold watch keys, with pencil cases
Presentation gold pens
Gold pens with cases
Gold and plated open and hunting lockets
Plated seals and keys
SILVER ARTICLES.
Silver fruit knives
Knife, fork, and spoon, in cases
Silver thimbles, steel tops
Silver arrow brooches.
PLATED WARE, &c.
Silver plated candlesticks
Ditto wine labels
Electro-plated tea and coffee services
Britannia metal tea and coffee pots
☞ The auctioneers request the notice of the Trade to the above choice invoice, there being a great variety of most of the articles.
Terms—Under £20, cash; above that sum, approved bills at three months. 13411

MONDAY, 5th January.
To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, and others.
110 CASES OILMAN'S STORES
From the well known house of Brill and Arubler, Billeter-street. Just landed, ex Agricola, in prime condition.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on Monday, the 5th January, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve.
B in diamond
1 to 30
30 cases, each 4 doz. pints, royal standard pickles
31 to 46
16 cases, each 3 doz. quarts ditto ditto
47 to 62
16 cases, each 3 doz. bottled fruits
63 to 66
4 cases, each 6 doz. ½ lb. bottles mustard
67 to 72
6 cases, each 4 doz. 1 lb. bottles mustard
73 to 77
5 cases, each 6 doz. assorted sauces
78
1 case 6 doz. naval and military sauce
79 to 81
3 cases, each 6 doz. mushroom ketchup
82 to 84
3 cases, each 6 doz. ½ pints salad oil
85 to 87
3 cases, each 6 doz. pints salad oil
88 to 90
3 cases, each 4 doz. 1 lb. anchovies
91 to 92
2 cases, each 6 doz. ½ lb. anchovies
93 to 94
2 cases, each 6 doz French capers, pints
95 to 96
2 cases, each 6 doz. ½ pints do. do.
97 to 98
2 cases, each 6 doz. Spanish olives
99
1 case 12 doz. Cayenne pepper, fancy bottles
100 to 107
8 cases, each 3 doz. royal standard vinegar
108
1 case 6 doz. Worsted sauce
109 to 110
2 cases each 3 doz. royal standard vinegar
Terms at sale. 13410

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO UPHOLSTERERS, FURNITURE BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
Now landing, ex Agricola.
An Invoice of 12 cases, containing—
Tray, Box, and Marble Slab Toilette Glasses, assorted sizes and patterns
Elegant Exhibition Chimney Glasses, gilt frames, assorted, from 20 x 30 to 60 x 50.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), have received instructions from the importer to sell the whole of the above by public auction, without the least reserve, on an early day. Further particulars of which will be given in a future advertisement.
Terms, liberal. 13632

HORSES,
GIG AND HARNESS.
CARTS, &c.
MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
Saip, a very handsome cob, perfectly quiet, for either gentleman or lady
A bay gelding by "Slender," out of a Toss mare, from the stud of the Messrs. Busby, Cassilis
An excellent grey gig and carriage horse
Sundry other horses
A gig and harness, 2 carts, &c.
Also,
A rocking-horse 13402

ALLEN'S WINDSOR HORSES.
MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, on FRIDAY next, the 2nd January, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty heavy Horses and Mares, bred by Mr. John Allen, of Windsor.
☞ This lot ought to command especial attention, from the known docility of the breed, and their being selected to meet the existing demand for harness horses. 13403

MR. GEORGE SEYMOUR will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Market-place, opposite the Picton Arms, Campbell-street, at 11 o'clock,
Two strong drays, with horses and harness complete, two carts, with horses and harness; also a number of useful horses, fit for draught and saddle.
Terms—cash. 13393

NOTICE.
To buyers of Boots and Shoes.
MR. R. FAWCETT calls the attention of buyers to his sale of superior Boots and Shoes, from Davies and Son's, London, which takes place THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.
Terms at sale. 13414

TWENTY-SEVEN PACKAGES DAVIES AND SONS' BOOTS and SHOES, just landed,
Ex Agricola.
MR. R. FAWCETT has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 30th December, at Eleven o'clock precisely,
Twenty-Seven packages Boots and Shoes, from the best makers, J. Davies and Sons, London, consisting of—
Ladies' bronse kid slippers and sandals
Ditto best Spanish ditto ditto
Ditto ditto patent calf ditto ditto
Ditto second Spanish ditto ditto
Ditto best leather ditto ditto
Ditto second ditto ditto
Ditto best cashmere boots
Ditto second cashmere and lasting boots
Ditto French patent and Spanish slippers
Ditto lasting slippers
Ditto enamel seal slippers
Ditto Berlin and braid slippers
Ditto velvet and carpet slippers
Girls' best lasting boots, 10 to 13
Ditto best cashmere ditto, 10 to 13
Ditto ditto enamel seal shoes, 10 to 13
Ditto ditto patent calf shoes, 10 to 13
Ditto leather shoes and straps, 10 to 13
Ditto ditto ditto, 6 to 9
Ditto ditto ditto, 2 to 5
Terms at sale. 13306

57 DOZEN KANGAROO SKINS.
MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 30th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
57 dozen Kangaroo Skins.
Terms at Sale. 13413

OILMEN'S STORES.
MORT AND BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at 11 o'clock precisely,
THE FOLLOWING INVOICE OF OILMEN'S STORES, ex Hamlet:—
RL in diamond
1-15 —15 Half chests salad oil
16-40 —25 Cases pint ditto ditto, 4 dozen each
41-65 —25 Ditto quart ditto ditto, 2 ditto
66-69 — 4 Ditto half-pint sauces, 3 ditto
70-73 — 4 Ditto ditto ditto, 4 ditto
74-85 —12 Ditto ditto ditto, 6 ditto
86-92 — 7 Ditto quarts vinegar, 3 dozen
93-102—10 Ditto 1lb. mustard, 3 ditto
103 114—12 Ditto half lbs ditto, 4 ditto
115-118— 4 Ditto half-pints oil, 6 ditto
119-124— 6 Ditto pints ditto, 4 ditto.
Terms at sale. 13280

THE BEAUTIFUL ESTATE OF "CLIFTON,"
Situate at the North Shore, immediately opposite Dawes' Battery.
By order of the Proprietor, Merion Moriarty, Esq., R.N.
Terms.—£500 of the purchase money will be required in cash, but the residue may be arranged for by gradual payments extending over a term of years.
MORT AND BROWN have received positive instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock.
That charming property, consisting of the house and four and a half acres of land, so delightfully situate on the North Shore, and known as Clifton.
The house contains on the ground floor entrance hall, drawing-room, 24 x 18, opening by folding doors into a second room 18 x 16—dining-room 19 x 16, and three good bed-rooms, upstairs are two large bed rooms, one 24 x 18, and another 26 x 14. There is wine cellar under the drawing-room; three servants' rooms outside; three stall stable, and coachhouse, gardener's hut, large tank, besides well of water; good kitchen garden, tastefully laid out flower garden and shrubbery, &c., &c. There is spacious verandah to the house; indeed it is in every respect a most desirable residence, with an extent of ground in all of at least four and a half acres.

☞ Perhaps the harbour of Port Jackson stands almost alone in point of beautiful scenery, and from no one spot along the shores which bound its waters are the views more varied and extensive than from the height graced by the elegant and commodious dwelling now offered for sale.
It is indeed matter for surprise, that in these days of steam ferries—making the distance as they do a mere step, and forming, by their frequency and regularity in crossing a sort of bridge, spanning the gap betwixt the two shores—more of the inhabitants of our busy and confined city do not avail themselves of the opportunity of beholding in all their changeful beauty the glorious pictures which may be viewed from the elevated portions of this locality—formed as they are by every bay and headland—by the winding waters of the Parramatta River—the green lawns and picturesque grounds of the Botanic Gardens—by the noble pile of building, the Government House, with its baronial-like old stables peeping out of the dark trees—the long streets and busy wharves of the city, with the countless buildings that meet the eye in all directions, to say nothing of that *living* picture formed by the bright waters of the bay, dotted over as they ever are with vessels of every size, from the ferryman's humble skiff to the majestic ships, which, freighted from every clime, or laden with our produce in return, give life and beauty to the scene. But more surprising still that those who can afford to leave the pent-up atmosphere of the town, should not seek in homes like this that healthful breeze and atmosphere, which may save themselves and their little ones from sickness and disease, perhaps from an early grave!
N.B.—Cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers on application at the Office, George-street. 10991

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
Wool, Tallow, Hides, and Skins.
MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, 2nd January, at half-past 10 for 11 o'clock precisely,
375 Bales Wool
463 Sheepskins
18 Casks Tallow
280 Hides
1525 Horns.
Terms, cash. 13455

SOAP, BORAX, ALMONDS, RICE, &c.
MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at 11 o'clock,
27 boxes soap
40 bags rice
9 cases borax
8 bales almonds
2 ditto packs
4 kegs lard
1 case camphor
1 ditto magnesia
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 13454

CARGO OF THE PRESIDENT.
To Shippers to Port Phillip, Grocers, Wine Merchants, Dealers, and others.
MORT AND BROWN are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at 11 o'clock,
600 bags Brazil white sugar, 150 lb. bags
400 ditto fine Mauritius sugar, repacked in white linen bags, 100 lbs. each
90 mats fine Mauritius sugar
2 pipes vinegar
4 trunks ladies' shoes
10 cases miners' boots
3 cases ditto, long ditto
5 hogsheads, 8 quarters } Sherry
4 quarters port
65 chests, 55 half-chests } Hysonskin tea
21 doz. shovels, (short handled)
1000 lbs. Patna rice, in 50 lb. bags
100 mats Manila rice
16 mats Java coffee
10 nests China trunks
10 tins cheese
6 cases claret, St. Julien
8 cases hats, black brush, Mexican, glazed sou-westers, drab beaver, &c.
2 Colt's patent revolving pistols, silver mounted, 6 barrels
28 doz. American pails, colored
20 sacks Chili bran, 50 lbs. each
1 cask American hams
5 barrels crackers, 100 each
Terms liberal - at sale.
Shippers to Port Phillip, storekeepers connected with the mines, and the trade generally, will do well to attend this sale, as the convenience of the packages particularly adapts the goods for present trade. 13456

GOLD.
116 lbs. 9 oz. 9½ dwts.
MORT AND BROWN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at 2 o'clock,
94 lbs. 2 oz. 4½ dwts. VICTORIA GOLD, in lots.
12 lbs. 2 oz. do. do.
10 lbs. 5 oz. CALIFORNIA GOLD.
Terms, cash. 13453

THE FAVOURITE DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS.
A STATION which will carry in flocks of from 1500 to 2000 at least 16,000 SHEEP, with which will be sold
10,000 First-class FINE WOOLLED SHEEP, all of which are *warranted sound and never diseased.*

MORT AND BROWN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1852, at 11 o'clock,
All those MOST VALUABLE SQUATTING STATIONS, situate in the District of Darling Downs, known as
WONDUL AND WYAGA,
which comprise the heads of the Comoron, Morennan, and Bulli Creeks, adjoining the stations of Captain Vignolle, A. Morris, Esq., St. George Gore, Esq., Messrs. Spinks and Kittle, and Messrs. Robertson and Easton, distant only 25 miles from the Post Town of Callondoon, the head-quarters of the Native Police, and 135 miles from Ipswich, the head of navigation. The runs are very extensive, abundantly watered, and well grassed, abounding in myall, salt bush, and other siliceous plants, rendering them highly profitable for their *well-known fattening property.*
The run will carry in all seasons at least sixteen thousand sheep. The improvements consist of—
Superintendent's Cottage and Store
Sheep Station Huts, shingled
Large Camping Yards and Hurdles
An excellent Horse Paddock, &c.
THE SHEEP,
as above stated, are warranted sound and not to have been diseased—are of first-rate character, the wool in the last sales having realised at per account sales 21d. in the London market, and no expense has been spared by the proprietor in procuring a constant change of choice blood. They consist of about—
4,000 Ewes
2,000 Wethers
2,000 Ewe lambs
2,000 Wether lambs
150 Rams
10,150 more or less.

☞ This compact and highly valuable sheep property is disposed of solely because the proprietor cannot give that attention to it which he would wish, having other extensive stations in the same district which require the whole of his time. So splendid a chance may be long in occurring again, as stations of this character in so profitable a district, seldom change hands. The advantage of running in large flocks of propinquity to water carriage—of being able to fatten off all surplus stock, with a climate so favourable for the location of Chinese servants—labour of the very cheapest description—are matters collectively which will be found to add most materially to the profits of sheep farming.
That the result of our vast discoveries in gold will tend to the advancement of the price of all kinds of stock, no thinking men now seem to doubt, and the promise of good prices for our staple must also lend its weight in the calculations of intending purchasers. On the whole, the inducements which are offered, present and prospective, leave the auctioneers satisfied that there will be no lack of buyers on the day of sale.
Terms may be learnt on application to the auctioneers. 13063

WINDSOR.
IMPORTANT SALE.
TO MILLERS, BAKERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.
TO be Sold by Auction, by Mr. RICHARD SHERRIFF, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of January, 1852, at Mr. J. M'Quade's Commercial Hotel, Windsor,
The ENDEAVOUR MILL, the property of the late Mr. John Teal, situated in George-street, Windsor. The Mill is substantially built with brick, with a twelve-horse power steam-engine in good working order, with smutting and dressing machines complete; adjoining is a commodious cottage, containing four rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, bakehouse, with a large oven, and a good slab stable. The land upon which the mill, dwelling-house, and the above named buildings, are erected contain 90 rods—namely, 43½ yards frontage and 56 yards deep. Title unexceptionable. Terms at sale. The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock. Also, a quantity of horses and other property.
Windsor, December 8. 11794

THE imported thorough-bred Horse "CAMEL,"
Will stand this season at Bungarrabbee, at £3 3s. per mare.
To parties sending more than five mares a considerable reduction will be made.
Apply to Mr. BERESFORD, as above.
Every attention paid to the mares, but no risk incurred; and no mares will be taken unless guaranteed to be quiet.
Money to be paid on removal of the mares on or before the 1st January, 1852. 4990

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